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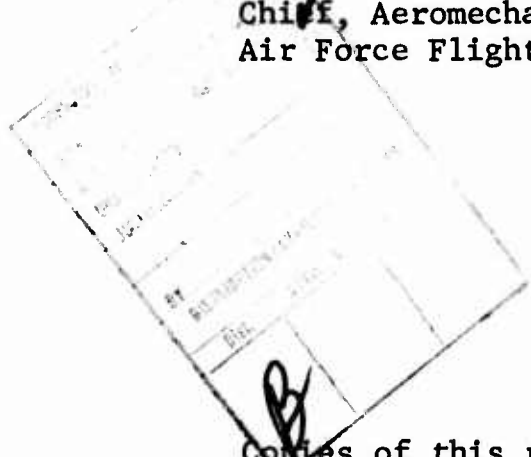
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deflection tested to measure influence coefficients. These measured data were then used in flutter and divergence analyses. The correlation between analysis results and wind tunnel results is good for some cases and fair or poor for others. Reasons for lack of correlation in some cases are given.

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## FOREWORD

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## SUMMARY

Torsion Free Wing plate type trend flutter models were designed, built and wind tunnel tested. The purpose of the program was to secure some well documented wind tunnel flutter test points so that flutter analyses of the test configurations could be made and the results correlated with the test data. Divergence analyses were also performed as part of the program.

The test configurations consisted of a cantilever model, cantilever planform restrained at only one point at the root, a torsion free wing with forward trim surface and a torsion free wing with the trim surface aft of the wing at the tip. This program was believed to offer a logical sequence of test and analysis steps from the simplest to the most complex configurations.

Flutter test points were obtained for three configurations. These were the cantilever, the cantilever supported at one point (called the pitch restrained cantilever) and the torsion free wing with trim surface aft. For the torsion free wing with forward trim surface, divergence was experienced before the flutter speed was reached. Therefore, positive correlation of calculated and wind tunnel test flutter speed was impossible for this configuration. However, positive correlation of analytical and experimental divergence speed was possible for this case.

Flutter analyses were conducted using measured vibration modal and measured mass input data utilizing kernel function aerodynamics. Analyses were performed for the cantilever model, pitch restrained cantilever model, two different configurations of the torsion free wing with forward trim surface and one case of the torsion free wing with aft trim surface. For this last case, the flutter analyses were repeated using doublet-lattice aerodynamics. It had been planned to repeat one case using doublet-lattice aerodynamics and originally this was planned for a forward trim surface configuration. However, because no flutter test points were obtained in the wind tunnel with the trim surface forward, it was decided to use doublet-lattice aerodynamics for a trim surface aft case.

Overall correlation of flutter analysis results with wind tunnel test data is not particularly good. Essentially perfect agreement was achieved for the pitch restrained cantilever; however, for the other configurations not nearly so good correlation was achieved. Fairly good correlation was shown for the trim surface aft case using doublet-lattice aerodynamics for one of two flutter cases experienced in the wind tunnel. The flutter speed agreement was within 12 percent of the measured speed and the flutter frequency was within 2 cps of the measured value. The doublet-lattice method of representing the aerodynamic forces included mutual interference effects between surfaces. Perhaps this is one reason for the better correlation achieved using this method.

Divergence analyses were conducted for four configurations. These were: (1) cantilever, (2) pitch restrained cantilever, (3) torsion free wing with forward trim surface and (4) torsion free wing with aft trim surface. Measured deflection influence coefficients were utilized as the model stiffness values in the analyses. A finite element representation of the aerodynamic forces employing aerodynamic influence coefficients computed by the Woodward method was used in the aeroelastic solution.

For both the cantilever and pitch restrained cantilever, very high divergence speeds were calculated. This is consistent with the wind tunnel results since no divergence condition was encountered up to the speed at which flutter occurred. For the trim surface forward case, the calculated divergence speed is considerably above the measured divergence speed. With the trim surface aft the calculated divergence speed is high. This is also consistent with test results wherein flutter was encountered before reaching any divergence condition.

In general, the analyses-test correlation was less satisfactory than was hoped for. There were some cases in the flutter analysis that gave good agreement. A more detail investigation as to the reasons for disagreement, when they occur, may be warranted.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

- $L$  = load
- $[S]$  = stiffness coefficient matrix
- $q$  = dynamic pressure
- $[A]$  = aerodynamic coefficient matrix
- $\Delta\alpha$  = structural angular deflection

## S E C T I O N   I

### INTRODUCTION

The concept of an aircraft with Torsion Free Wings (TFW) is not new. The term Torsion Free Wing as defined herein means a wing which is mounted on the fuselage by means of a spanwise oriented pivot shaft and is mechanically unrestrained in rigid body pitch. Other investigators have used the terms free-wing or free floating wing for similar or identical type configurations.

Early attempts at flying TFW or quasi-TFW aircraft were recorded by the French in the early 1900s. Other attempts to design or build TFW aircraft have been reported over the intervening years. However, these investigations have been few in number and have not received much attention. It was not until 1970 that a serious documented study of a TFW concept was undertaken (Reference 1). This investigation showed the gust alleviation benefits of a TFW airplane and also indicated that longitudinal handling qualities were satisfactory. The study also showed that an artificial roll damper was beneficial to lateral control because of inherently low roll damping and spiral divergence of the TFW configurations under consideration. However, no investigation of the flutter characteristics of a TFW vehicle was undertaken in the investigation.

The study of Reference 2 was an investigation of the effect on the ride quality of a TFW configuration if either an active or passive flutter stability augmentation system were added to increase the flutter speed. A semi span flexible pivoting wing was flutter analyzed as a cantilever, as a TFW configuration and as a TFW with the flutter stability augmentation added. One of the major conclusions of the study was that the inclusion of a flutter stability augmentation system reduced the ride smoothing qualities inherent in a torsion free wing.

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<sup>1</sup>Porter, R. and Brown, J., "The Gust Alleviation Characteristics and Handling Qualities of a Free-Wing Aircraft," AIAA Paper 70-947, AIAA Guidance, Control and Flight Mechanics Conference, August 17-19, 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Wattman, W., et al., "Pivoting Wing Ride Smoothing/Flutter SAS Analyses," The Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas, May 1971.

General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division has studied TFW configurations in some depth over the last several years. This type configuration has received attention because of improved ride quality associated with TFW, better landing and takeoff characteristics, better target tracking, increased maneuverability and more efficient use of structural materials. These studies have been primarily aimed at high performance fighter type aircraft applications. Studies have included aerodynamic, stability and control, stress, weight, gust response and flutter analyses. Included in the work done has been the fabrication and flight testing of a small remotely piloted subsonic model. The model has been successfully flown many times thus demonstrating the feasibility of the TFW concept.

In the studies conducted at General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division, flutter analyses have been conducted for some of the more promising configurations which have been studied for possible future applications. The first of these flutter analyses was completed in 1972 for the wing-trim surface configuration shown in Figure 1. The structural arrangement for this configuration was graphite skins bonded to full depth aluminum honeycomb core. This was idealized to skin panels and ribs and spars for the flutter analysis.

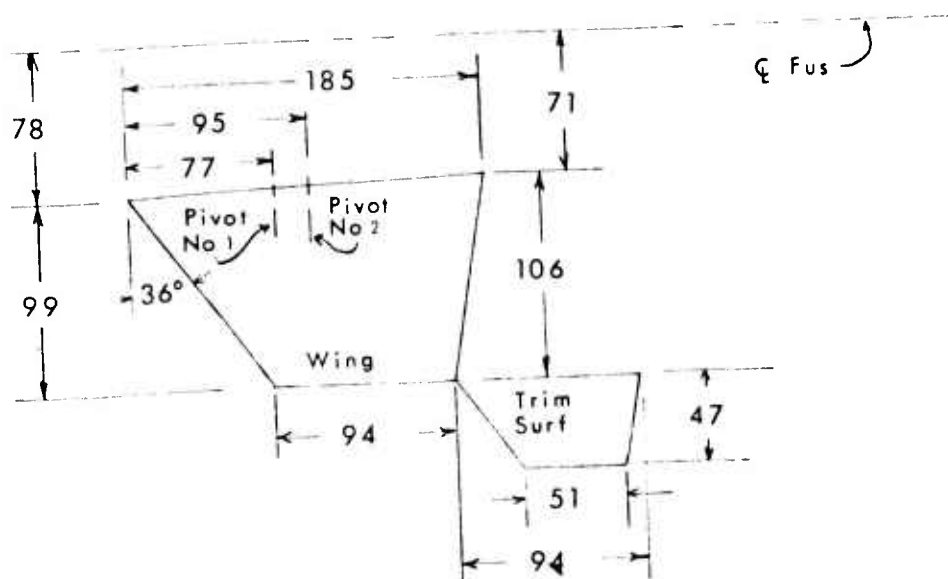


Figure 1 Torsion Free Wing Configuration  
Flutter Analyzed in 1972



The required flutter speed at sea level was 1100 knots. This would be unrestrictive for the strength design configuration. Calculated flutter speeds for the alternate wing pivot locations were:

Sta. 77 pivot axis -- flutter speed = 1450 knots

Sta. 95 pivot axis -- flutter speed = 1050 knots

There was no hingeline on the trim surface for this analysis. The trim surface was attached along the root to the structural rib which extended chordwise across the wing tip and the trim surface root. Symmetric analyses only were done. In the modal analysis, the wing was assumed to be clamped at the pivot. For the flutter analysis, however, a rigid body pitch degree of freedom was present.

From the results of this analysis it was concluded that a TFW configuration would not present serious flutter problems in design studies of this concept.

A second configuration was analyzed in 1974. A geometrical sketch of the configuration is shown in Figure 2. This was a larger and heavier vehicle than was analyzed in 1972 but was still a high performance fighter type vehicle. The wing and trim surface structure was aluminum skins with aluminum spars and ribs.

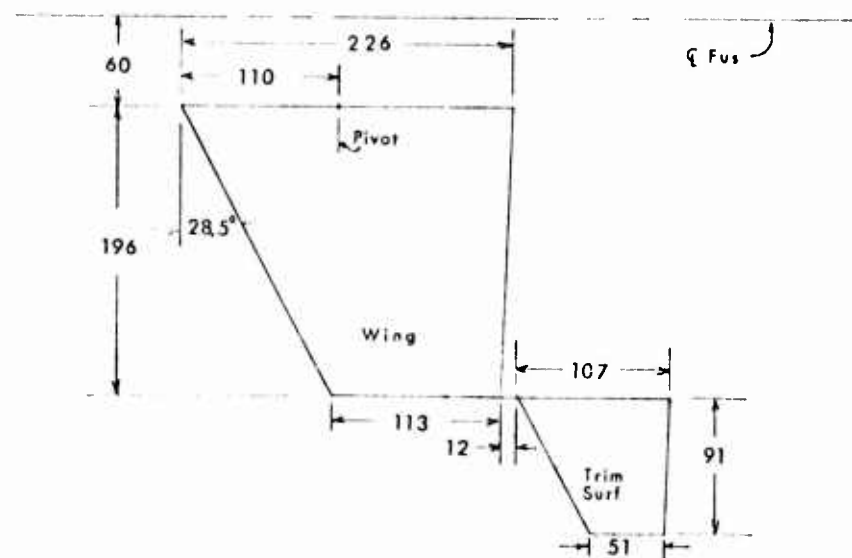


Figure 2 Torsion Free Wing Configuration  
Flutter Analyzed in 1974

The flutter speed for the configuration of Figure 2 was computed to be 190 knots. Adding weight to a forward located balance weight boom at the wing tip was not beneficial. For these analyses the vibration modes and frequencies were computed for the wing pivot not clamped. A flutter analysis was also performed using modes calculated by clamping the pivot as was done in the 1972 analysis. This gave a flutter speed of 377 knots.

Because of the low flutter speeds an alternate configuration was analyzed for a smaller planform wing wherein the trim surface was located at the inboard wing root station and forward of the wing leading edge. This arrangement (canard trim surface) raised the flutter speed significantly (to 960 knots for this smaller configuration).

These large differences in flutter speeds were not well understood. All structural sizing for the various configurations was done on the basis of the minimum weight structure to satisfy the strength requirements. Therefore, no extra material was in any of the designs to help raise the flutter speed. On this basis the difference in planform size can be virtually ruled out as a contributor to the difference in flutter speeds. Also, the change in material from one configuration to another should not have any sizable effect. Possible errors in the analyses were searched for and no significant ones found.

However, the flutter analysis (and modal analysis) of a TFW configuration may not be as straightforward and the level of confidence in the results be as high as for more conventional type structures. The presence of the wing pivot may present problems that conventional analyses cannot properly account for. As a result of these possible uncertainties, this program was undertaken in order to provide some wind tunnel test flutter data with which analyses results could be correlated and compared.

In the interest of keeping overall costs low, a program of plate type trend flutter models was proposed as being satisfactory test vehicles which could also be analyzed. They did not need to be dynamically similar to any airplane configuration in order to provide good test data. If flutter points could be obtained and a few parameters varied in an orderly manner, then a quantity of experimental data could be gathered which would form the basis of comparison between analyses and the test configurations.

This program was initiated in April of 1975. The first steps taken were the technical and detail design of the models. Technical design refers to that portion of the design effort which involves establishing planform size; model structural thicknesses, sizes and masses; general design concepts, etc. Detail design refers to that effort required to convert the technical design information into working drawings so that the detail parts can be fabricated and assembled. The detail drawings are not included in this report but copies could be furnished upon the reader's request.

Detail design was followed by fabrication and wind tunnel testing. These phases in turn were followed by vibration testing, influence coefficient testing, flutter analysis and divergence analysis. The significant portions of all test and analysis results are included herein.

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The model wing and trim surface planform was established by scaling down the size of an airplane configuration which had been studied in 1974. The full scale wing and trim surfaces are shown in Figure 3.

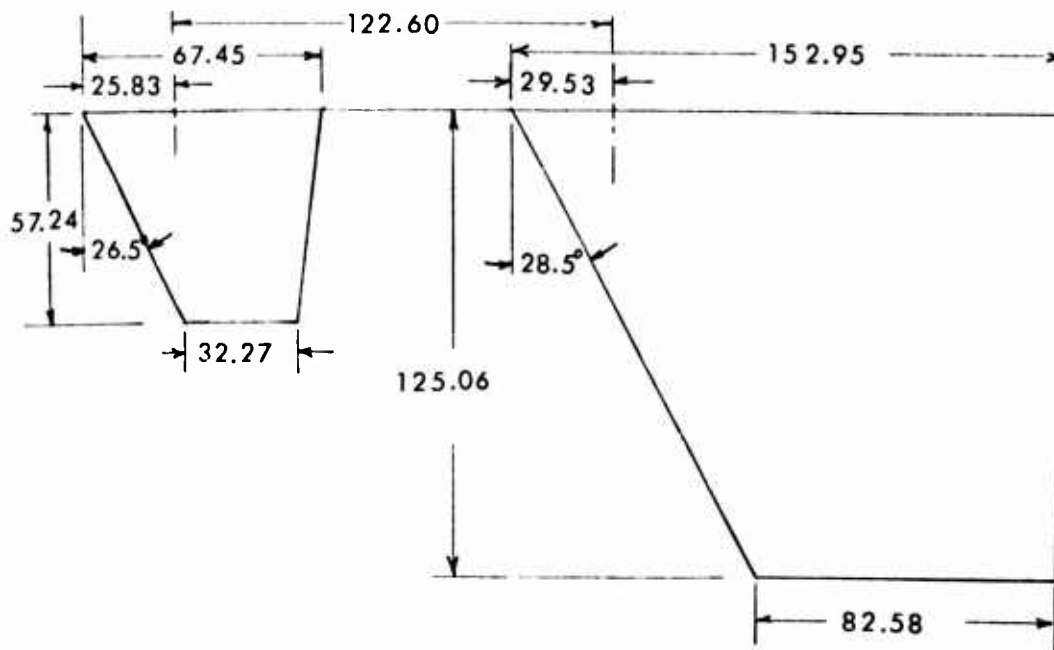


Figure 3 Torsion Free Wing Configuration Upon Which Geometry of Trend Flutter Models is Based

A subsonic wind tunnel with a 14 inch square test section was to be used to test the models. It was decided early that establishing subsonic flutter test points would furnish the best test data base with which to correlate analyses rather than to attempt correlation in the transonic or supersonic speed ranges. With the wind tunnel size fixed, it then became a simple matter to establish the geometric scale of the models. The type models and nature of the test also influenced the model to airplane geometry scale.

It was desired to obtain some fundamental or baseline flutter data from tests of a cantilevered planform configuration as a part of this program. In some of the studies conducted at General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division the TFW configuration had been established by first considering a cantilever wing, then hypothetically slicing the tip off and moving it aft to provide a trim surface and finally providing a pivot axis for the wing itself.

This same thinking helped establish the cantilever model planform and also the geometrical length ratio between model and full scale. The cantilever wing model size to properly fit the wind tunnel was 10 inches root-to-tip. The planform was generated by extending the TFW wing trailing and leading edges a distance such that the wing span was increased an amount equal to the span of the trim surface. This is shown in Figure 4.

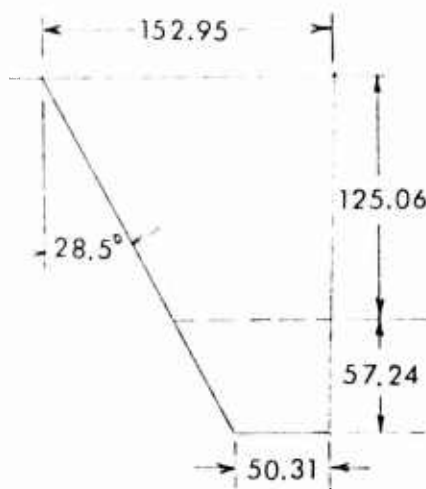


Figure 4 Wing Planform for Scaling Cantilever Model

The length scale then became 10/182.3 or 1/18.23. This was used for all models in the program.

Another basic idea that was proposed and followed in the model program was to test four basic types of models. These were: (1) cantilever model (previously discussed), (2) pitch restrained cantilever (cantilever planform mounted on a pivot shaft and tested with the pivot shaft clamped), (3) TFW with the trim surface inboard and forward as in Figure 3 and (4) TFW with the trim surface at the wing tip and aft of the wing. This program was believed to be a logical progression from the simplest model (cantilever) to the most complex (TFW). Provision was made within each type of TFW model to vary important parameters such as wing pivot location, boom stiffness, trim surface size and trim surface pitch stiffness.

The TFW models were conceived and designed to be semi-span type models. It was also required to have the effects of fuselage mass and stiffness in the test results but it was not believed important to include fuselage aerodynamic forces in the tests. Therefore, the models were designed such that the fuselage was supported by a mechanism which could provide symmetric or antisymmetric boundary conditions at the fuselage centerline with the fuselage and support mechanism being placed outside the wind tunnel test airstream. Sketches showing the wind tunnel and the method of supporting the cantilever and TFW models are shown in Figures 5, 6 and 7.

As can be implied in Figure 5, the wind tunnel operates as an injector type which pulls the air through the bell mouth and then through the 14 inch square section leading to an open jet test length. The free jet test length is not substantially different from that of a walled section except for a layer of mixed flow which surrounds the free jet and is probably a little thicker than a normal wall boundary layer. Although no flow studies were made during these tests, it is believed that the root of the TFW models was close to the edge of this layer of mixed flow. For the trim surface forward TFW models, the trim surface and boom extended forward into the walled portion of the 14 inch section as shown in Figures 6 and 7. It is not believed that this had any measurable effect on the test results since these were outside the boundary layer.

The model surfaces were designed as spanwise tapered aluminum plates. It can be shown that this type model structure approximates the spanwise distribution of the full scale stiffness and mass. The structural member representing the fuselage is a standard wall thickness aluminum tube. Weights are clamped

to this tube to provide the correct lumped distribution of fuselage weight and rolling mass moment of inertia. The structural boom tying the trim surface to the wing was designed as a thin walled tube but during the wind tunnel tests, a much stiffer solid aluminum rod was also used to increase the boom stiffness during a portion of the trim surface forward tests.

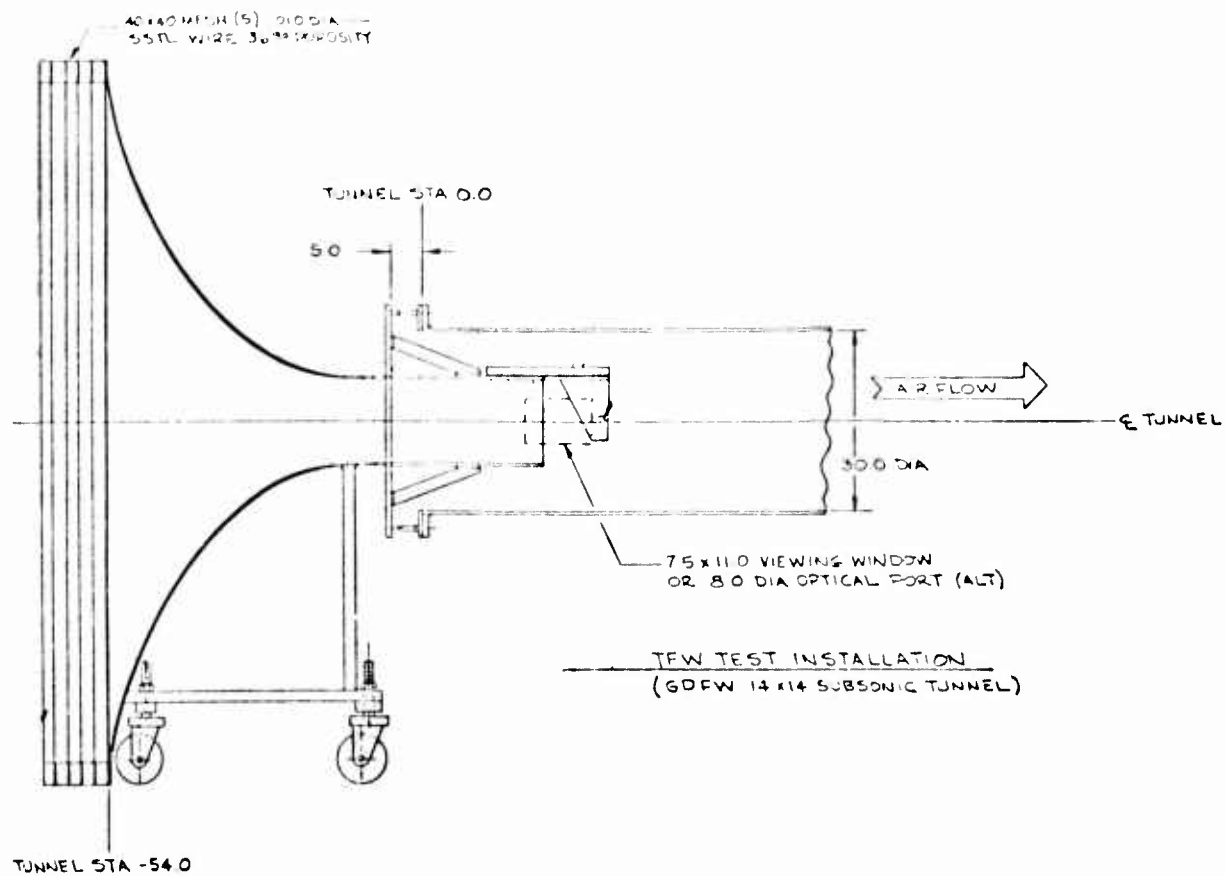


Figure 5 Cantilever Model Mounted in Wind Tunnel

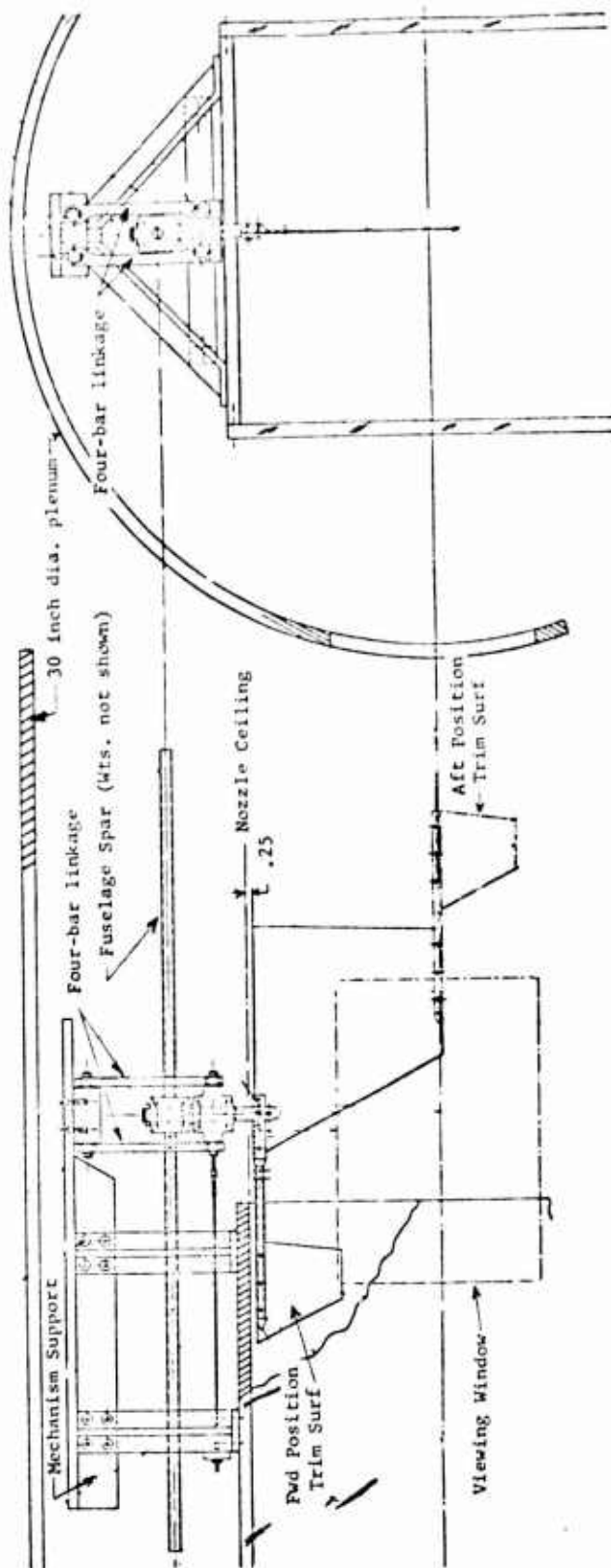


Figure 6 Torsion Free Wing Trend Model Mounted  
in Wind Tunnel - Symmetric Case



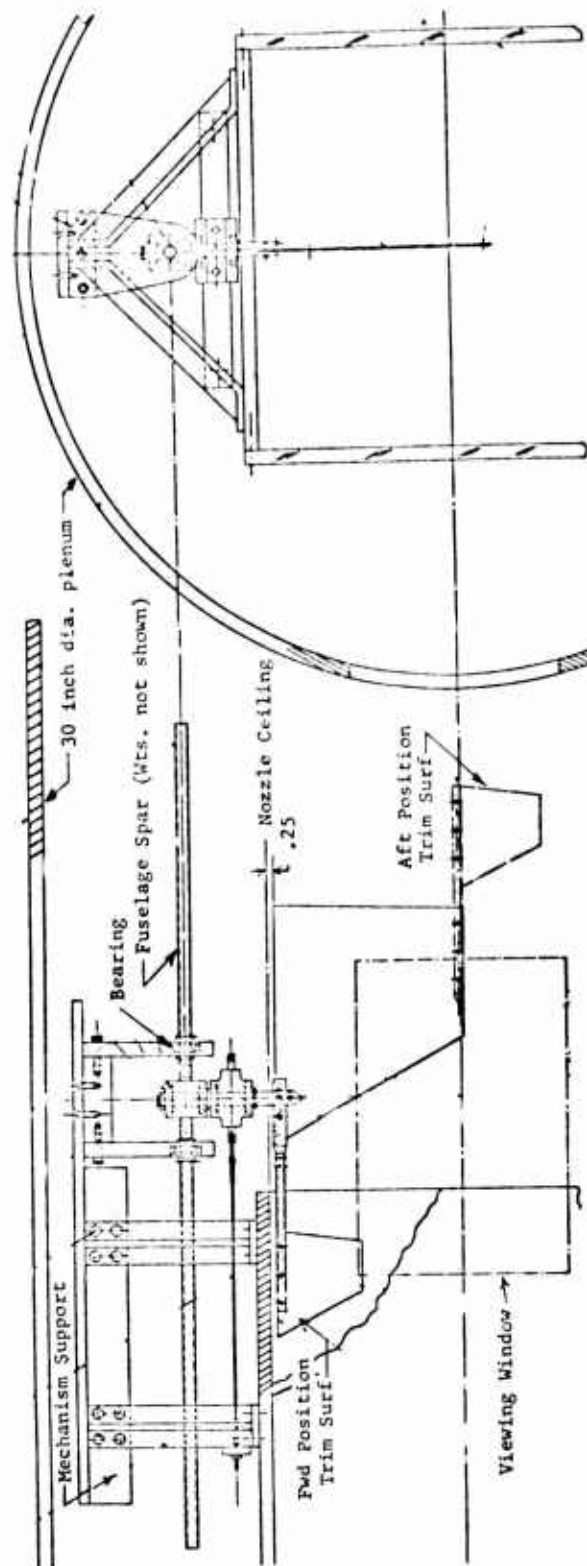


Figure 7 Torsion Free Wing Trend Model Mounted  
in Wind Tunnel - Antisymmetric Case

The plate thickness was determined such that the cantilever model would flutter near a tunnel speed of 330 feet per second. A model plate stiffness level was established by a Stodola frequency analysis of the cantilever plate model using the assumption that the thickness ratio of the plate,  $t/c$ , remained constant along the span. Coupled with this was the assumption, based upon the data of Reference 3 that a value of the flutter parameter

$$\frac{b \omega_{\alpha}}{a} \sqrt{\mu} = .42$$

where  $b$  = model semi-chord at  $3/4$  span

$\omega_{\alpha}$  = uncoupled torsion frequency

$a$  = speed of sound

$\mu$  = ratio of model plate mass to mass of cylinder of air surrounding the plate

$t$  = model plate thickness

$c$  = model plate chord

would produce flutter at the desired speed of 330 feet per second. The analysis gave a plate thickness at the root of 0.063 inch to produce the desired flutter speed. To further insure that flutter would be obtained within the speed capability of the tunnel, another model with root thickness equal to 0.052 was also fabricated.

The same planform and thickness were used for the pitch restrained cantilever model, reasoning that the flutter speed for this configuration would be less than that for the cantilever. If this were realized in the wind tunnel tests the flutter speed for this configuration would fall in about the mid range of tunnel speeds.

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<sup>3</sup>Harris, G., "Flutter Criteria for Preliminary Design," Navy, Bureau of Naval Weapons Final Engineering Report 2-53450/3R467, Prepared by LTV Aeronautics and Missile Division, September 1963.

For the TFW models it was believed that the flutter speed for these would be about the same or less than that of the cantilever model. This was based upon intuitive reasoning as much as anything. A flutter analysis of the TFW could not be considered because of cost. Also, there would be, based upon past experience with TFW flutter analyses, less than complete confidence in the results of such an analysis. Therefore, the TFW wing plate root thickness was also made to be 0.063 inch thick. Here again, to help insure getting flutter points within the speed range of the tunnel, a TFW model with root thickness of 0.052 inch and also one with 0.078 root thickness were fabricated. The trim surface thickness was established by assuming that the trim surface root bending stiffness was the same as the wing tip bending stiffness. This relationship existed on the full scale airplane.

The fuselage structural member was sized by selecting a standard wall thickness aluminum tube which had approximately the same ratio of vertical bending stiffness to wing root stiffness as existed on the full scale article near the fuselage mid-length. Fuselage stiffness on the full scale article was nearly constant over about 25 percent of the total fuselage length in the mid-length region where the curvature in the fundamental bending mode is the greatest. Therefore, it was thought to be reasonable for the purposes of these tests to make the model fuselage spar a constant stiffness over the total length.

The boom stiffness on the model was also established by preserving on the model the same ratio of boom bending stiffness at a given boom station to wing root bending stiffness as occurred on the full scale article. This station was near the boom mid-length between the trim surface hingeline and the wing pivot.

In order to provide symmetric boundary conditions at the fuselage centerline, a mechanism was designed consisting primarily of a four-bar linkage which would allow total model vertical translation, wing pitch and fuselage pitch independently of or with each other. Fore and aft body translation was not allowed. As tested the model wings and/or trim surface were oriented in a vertical plane.

For antisymmetric motion the model was allowed a roll degree of freedom about the fuselage centerline by a simple roll bearing support located around the fuselage spar. Wing pitch was also allowed but not total model side translation or yaw. The rudiments of these mechanisms can be seen in Figures 6 and 7.

## S E C T I O N   I I I

### EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

The model experimental program consisted primarily of (1) measuring the model mass data, (2) conducting wind tunnel tests, (3) measuring the vibration frequencies and mode shapes and (4) measuring deflection influence coefficients. The information associated with each of these four phases is presented in the tables and figures that follow.

#### Mass and Geometry

Only the mass or weight data for models which were vibration tested and/or flutter analyzed will be presented. This, along with required geometry for each model or component is presented in the following figures and table.

The weights listed in Figures 8 through 13 and in Table I were determined simply by weighing the items on a gram scale. Mass moments of inertia were not measured because of the lack of need for this data. The balance arm center of gravity was determined by balancing the arm on a knife edge.

The S (small) trim surface is sized to be 15 percent smaller than the scaled or B (big) trim surface. These are shown in Figures 10 and 11. For most of the tunnel runs with TFW model and forward trim surface, the S trim surface was used. This was because the B trim surface forward tended to make the model marginally stable. Similarly, the B trim surface was used for the trim surface aft tests to increase model stability.

In Figures 10 and 11 the pivot axis locations D (design), F (forward) and A (aft) are alternate positions for use with the trim surface forward. Similarly, the positions marked D' (design), F' (forward) and A' (aft) are alternate pivot shaft positions for the trim surface aft.

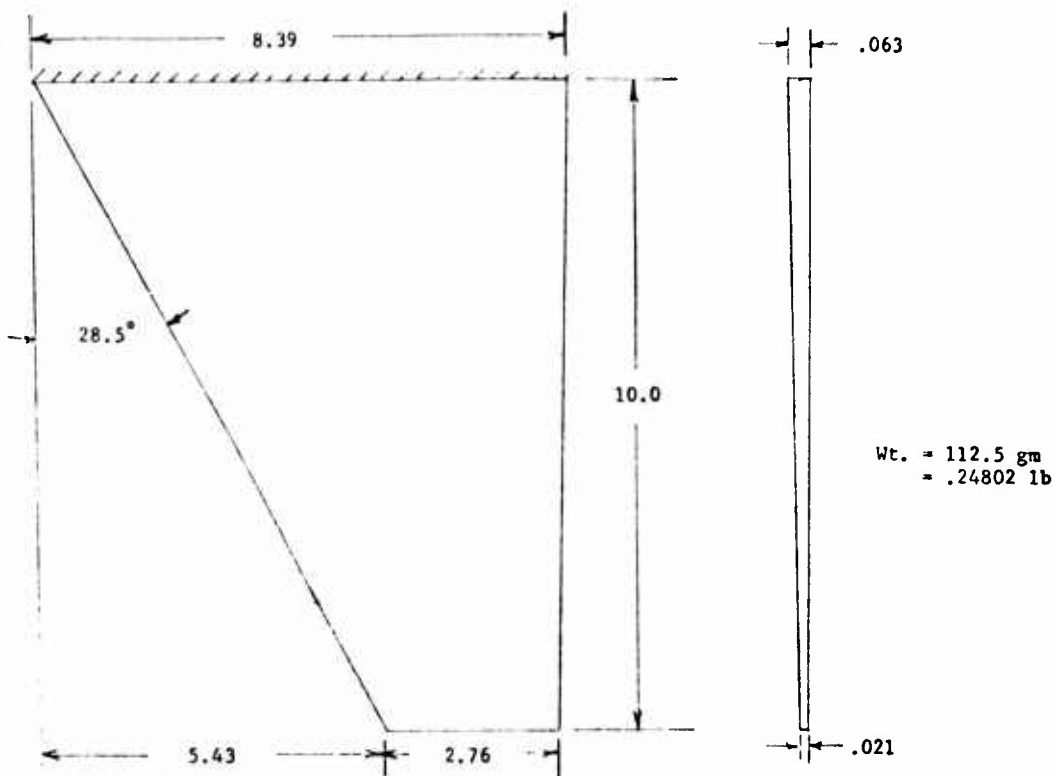


Figure 8 Mass and Geometry of Cantilever Model

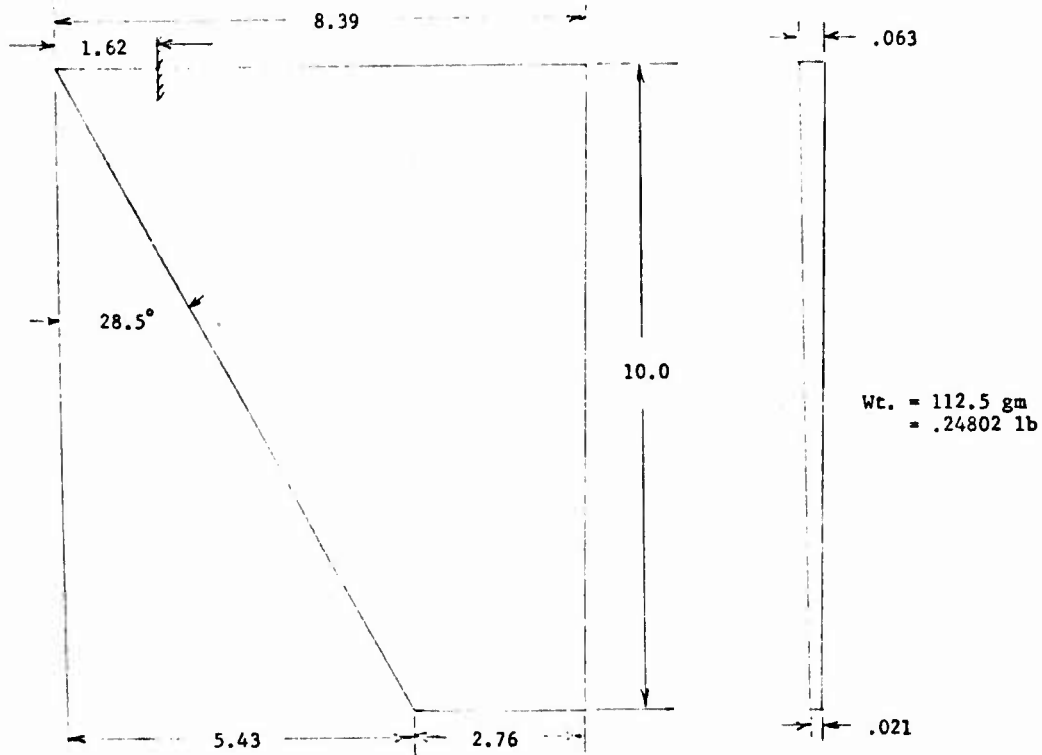


Figure 9 Mass and Geometry of Pitch Restrained Cantilever Model



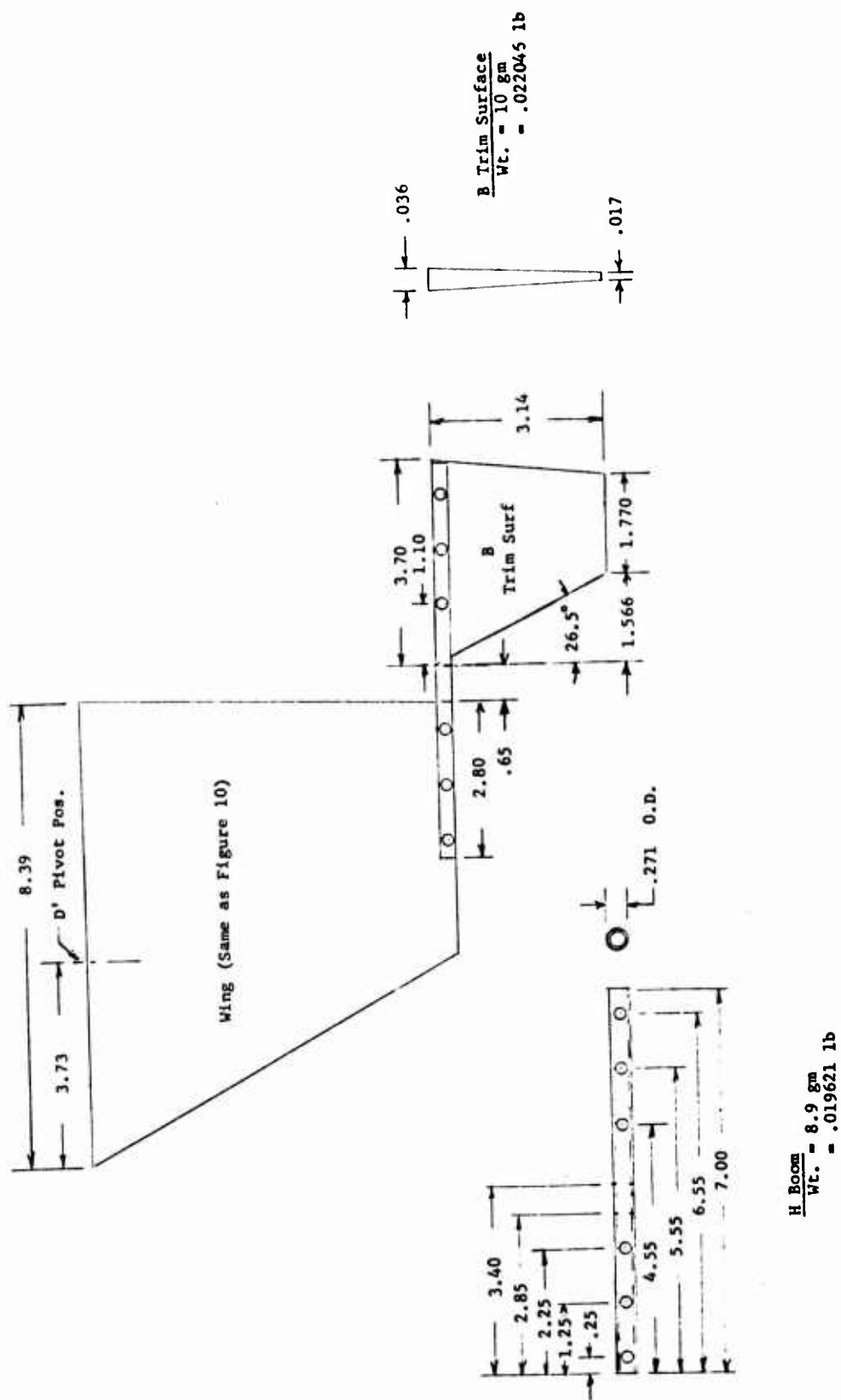


Figure 11 Mass and Geometry of Torsion Free Wing Model with Aft Trim Surface



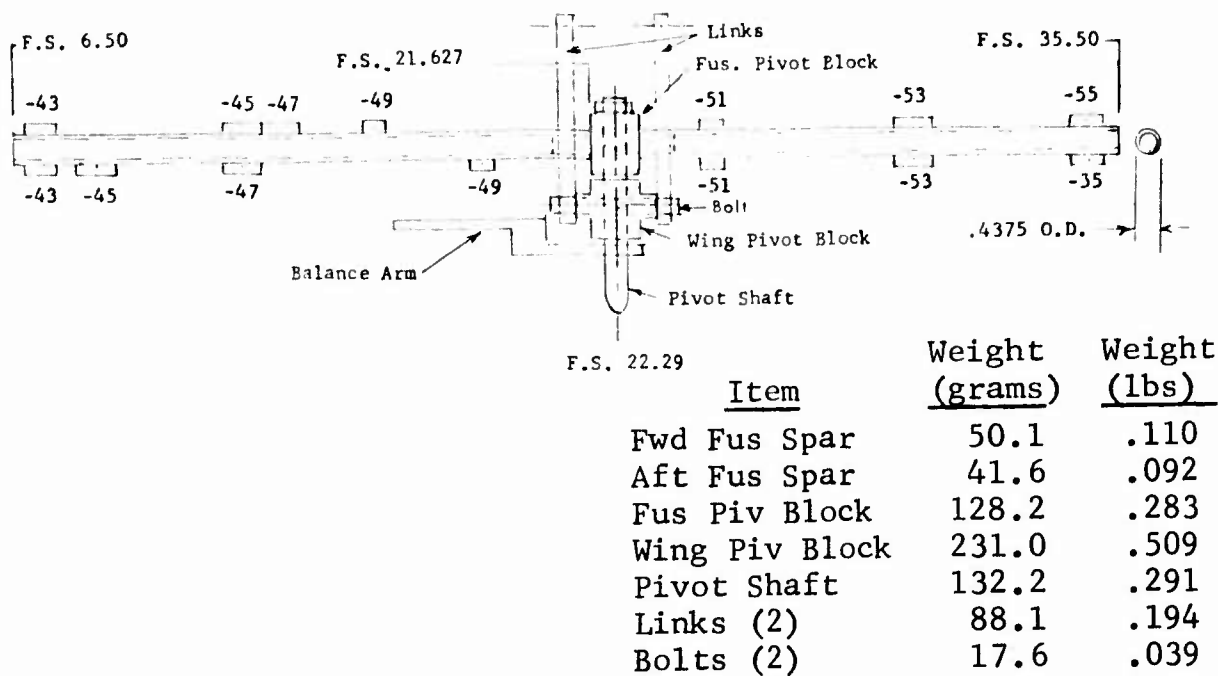
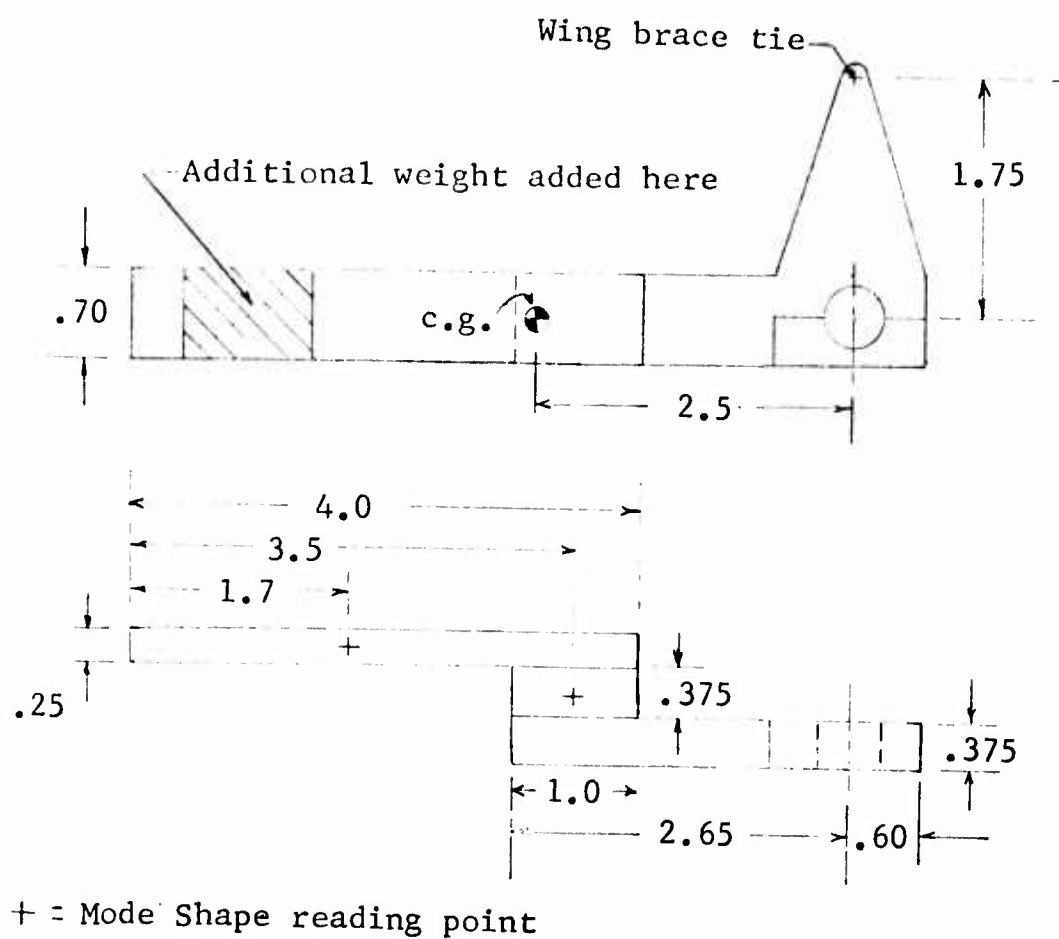


Figure 12 Mass and Geometry of Fuselage Spar and Mechanism

<u>FUS STA</u>	<u>DASH NO.</u>	<u>TOTAL WEIGHT</u> (grams)	<u>TOTAL WEIGHT</u> (pounds)	<u>LENGTH OF WEIGHT</u> (inches)
7.24	-43 (2)	124.0	.273	2.48
8.62	-45 (1)	96.3	.212	2.88
12.43	-45 (1), -47 (1)	203.4	.448	2.88/3.09
13.48	-47 (1)	113.3	.250	3.09
16.07	-49 (1)	84.0	.185	4.51
18.85	-49 (1)	84.1	.185	4.51
24.79	-51 (2)	93.4	.206	5.46
30.23	-53 (2)	331.6	.731	5.78
34.71	-55 (2)	284.1	.626	5.66

Table I FUSELAGE BALANCE WEIGHT DATA



Wt. (Total) = 123 gm  
= .271 lb

Figure 13 Mass and Geometry of Balance Arm

## Influence Coefficient Tests

Structural influence coefficients were measured for four configurations. These were (1) cantilever, (2) pitch restrained cantilever, (3) TFW with trim surface forward-no root rib stiffener and (4) TFW with trim surface aft configurations. The TFW configurations were deflection tested with the pivot shaft clamped. For all tests, the load was applied by means of a C-shaped load hanger with a pointed hanger-to-model support. Weight was hung from a rod fastened to the hanger. Deflections were read by using linear variable differential transformer (LVDTs). This type transducer reads voltage changes from zero load position directly. Voltages are then converted to linear displacement by means of a calibrated scale factor.

Influence coefficients measured for the cantilever are presented in Table II. For this model as well as the others, a fully populated matrix was measured. Some averaging of the off-diagonal elements was necessary to make the matrix symmetrical. The locations of the deflection reading points are shown in Figure 14.

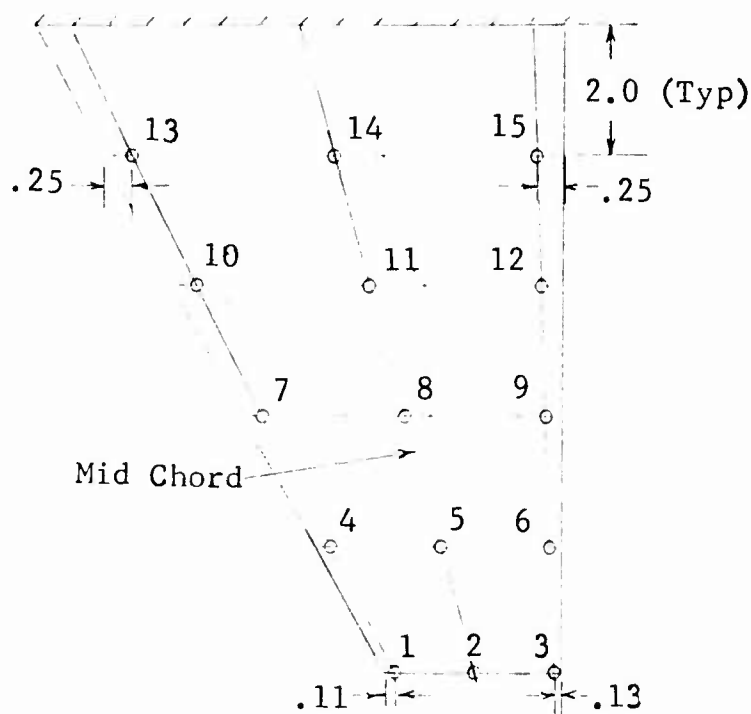


Figure 14 Deflection Reading Point Locations  
for Cantilever Model

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	.530	.525	.517	.325	.341	.336	.162	.183	.183	.064	.082	.081	.016	.024	.021
2		.556	.590	.316	.347	.379	.154	.185	.206	.059	.080	.091	.014	.023	.025
3			.655	.303	.364	.414	.144	.191	.223	.054	.083	.098	.012	.023	.027
4				.242	.229	.211	.134	.137	.123	.056	.065	.056	.015	.020	.015
5					.244	.258	.120	.140	.152	.048	.064	.070	.012	.019	.019
6						.306	.104	.144	.179	.040	.065	.082	.009	.018	.023
7							.098	.083	.065	.048	.044	.031	.014	.016	.008
8								.092	.094	.036	.045	.048	.010	.014	.014
9									.127	.025	.045	.064	.006	.013	.019
10										.034	.022	.013	.013	.009	.003
11											.027	.025	.007	.009	.008
12												.024	.003	.008	.014
13													.010	.004	.001
14														.005	.003
15															.008

Table II MEASURED INFLUENCE COEFFICIENTS - CANTILEVER MODEL

The pitch restrained cantilever was deflection tested by mounting the model to the pivot shaft located in the design (D) position. This is 1.62 inches aft of the apex of the wing. The pivot shaft was clamped for these measurements. Deflection reading point locations are shown in Figure 15 and the influence coefficients are in Table III.

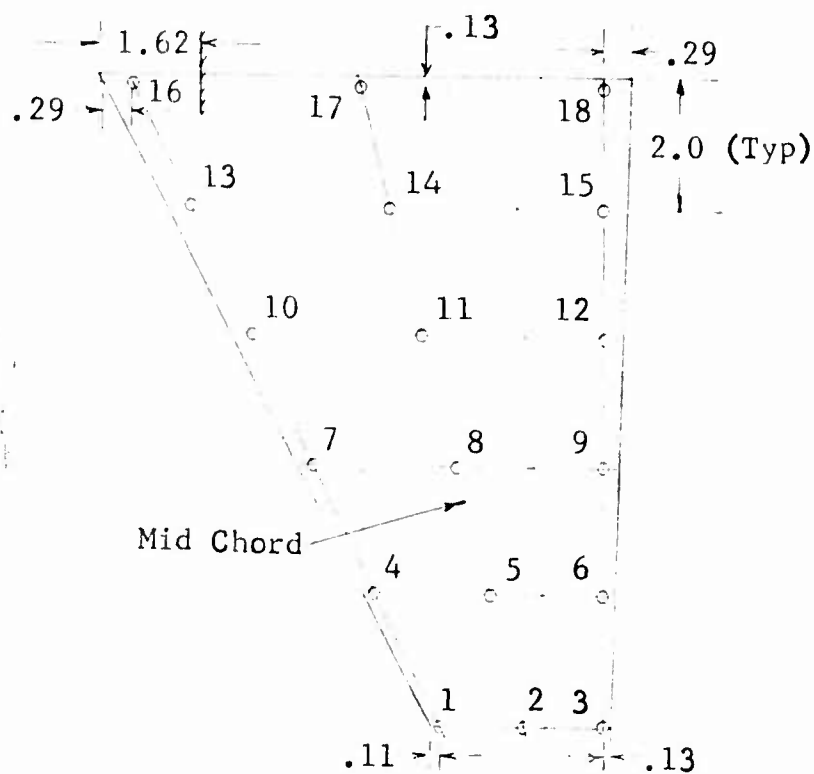


Figure 15 Deflection Reading Point Locations for Pitch Restrained Cantilever Model

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	.730	.761	.784	.469	.534	.574	.243	.326	.382	.089	.175	.239	.008	.068	.122	-.004	-.001	.047
2		.836	.906	.485	.579	.663	.251	.369	.452	.090	.197	.296	.006	.082	.175	-.004	.009	.088
3			1.042	.495	.628	.768	.254	.394	.527	.089	.222	.360	.006	.100	.225	-.003	.017	.125
4				.344	.365	.381	.190	.236	.263	.072	.129	.166	.007	.050	.086	-.003	-.002	.028
5					.435	.495	.197	.283	.358	.071	.162	.244	.005	.070	.151	-.003	.010	.082
6						.626	.200	.328	.459	.070	.192	.327	.003	.093	.217	-.004	.022	.136
7							.127	.137	.142	.053	.079	.090	.006	.030	.043	-.003	-.003	.007
8								.201	.256	.051	.123	.188	.003	.057	.125	-.003	.013	.077
9									.382	.049	.162	.296	0	.086	.214	-.003	.029	.152
10										.030	.031	.029	.005	.011	.010	-.001	-.004	-.005
11											.085	.132	.001	.045	.098	-.002	.014	.071
12												.260	-.002	.079	.210	-.002	.035	.169
13													.003	-.001	-.005	0	-.002	-.007
14														.031	.069	-.001	.016	.061
15															.199	-.002	.041	.185
16																.004	0	-.001
17																	.017	.045
18																		.201

Table III MEASURED INFLUENCE COEFFICIENTS - PITCH  
RESTRAINED CANTILEVER MODEL

Influence coefficients for the TFW with the forward trim surface were measured with the pivot shaft clamped and located in the forward (F) location. This is 0.97 inch aft of the wing apex. The very stiff (HH) boom was used and the small (S) trim surface size was also used. Deflection reading point locations for this configuration are shown in Figure 16 and the influence coefficients are presented in Table IV.

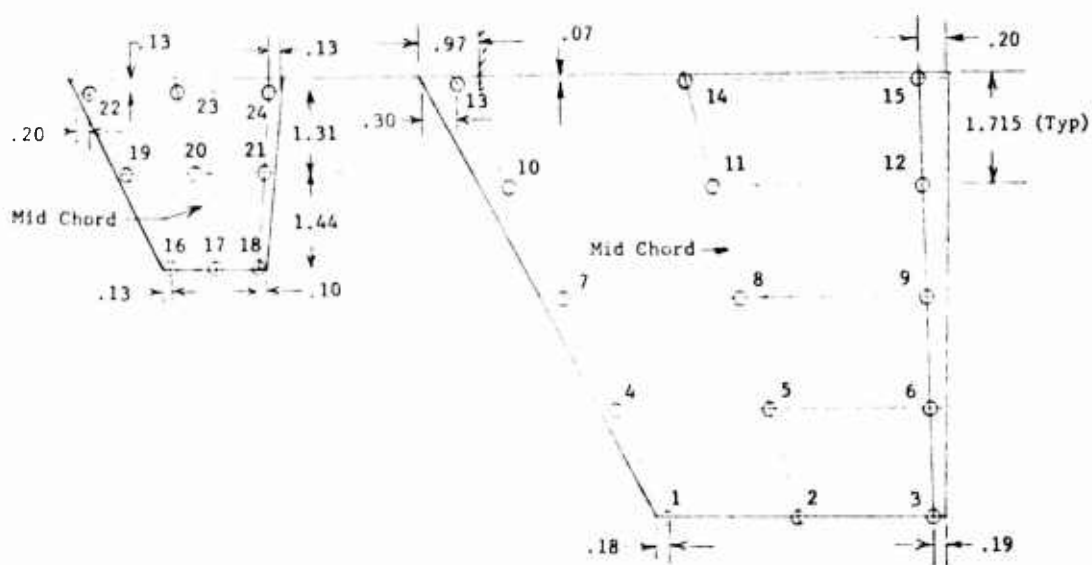


Figure 16 Deflection Reading Point Locations for Torsion Free Wing Model with Forward Trim Surface

1	.371	.383	.405	.218	.269	.304	.0954	.160	.209	.0133	.0724	.127	-.0000409	.00360	.0529	.000496	.000286	.000735	.00176	-.00174	.00116	.00363	-.00340	-.00269
2	.510	.586	.722	.222	.260	.437	.0915	.222	.334	.00629	.114	.235	-.000717	.0228	.144	-.00307	-.00307	-.00237	-.00459	-.00405	-.00472	-.00960	-.00829	-.00628
3		.586	.722	.222	.260	.437	.0891	.269	.470	.00832	.147	.350	-.00195	.311	.244	-.00087	-.00087	-.00467	-.0139	-.0122	-.00958	-.0178	-.0153	-.0119
4			.722	.222	.260	.437	.0701	.0991	.120	.0105	.0445	.0703	0	.00154	.245	.00070	.000407	.000933	.000979	.000795	.000420	.00234	-.00210	-.00163
5				.270	.270	.337	.0665	.175	.264	.00629	.0940	.195	-.000297	.0236	.130	.00102	.001741	.002764	.00740	.000402	-.00472	-.00964	-.00808	-.00616
6					.533	.533	.0453	.0230	.429	.00489	.134	.340	-.00228	.0499	.256	-.0103	.00133	.00256	.0148	.0128	.0102	-.0183	-.0155	-.0120
7							.0421	.0421	.0429	.00756	.0179	.0204	-.000476	.0201	.0035	.000234	.000933	.000233	.000540	.000513	.000373	-.00107	-.00108	-.00074
8								.122	.382	.00281	.0507	.328	-.000468	.0247	.112	.00565	.00509	.00420	.00733	.00086	.00351	-.00552	-.00852	-.00640
9												.317	-.00247	.0561	-.0044	.00014	-.000374	.00028	.000375	.000465	.000422	-.000562	-.000513	
10												.109	-.000143	.00135	.0933	.00719	.00630	.00551	.00900	.00756	.0136	-.0186	-.00870	-.00688
11												.317	-.000855	.0625	.292	.0156	.0144	.0123	.0192	.0168	.0136	-.0221	-.0186	-.0145
12													-.00299	.0625	.292	.0156	.0144	.0123	.0192	.0168	.0136	-.0221	-.0186	-.0145
13													.000702	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
14													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
15													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
16													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
17													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
18													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
19													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
20													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
21													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
22													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
23													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099
24													.000780	.0257	.3060	.00775	.000887	.000745	.00122	.000887	.000795	-.000840	-.000885	-.00099

Table IV MEASURED INFLUENCE COEFFICIENTS - TORSION FREE  
WING MODEL WITH FORWARD TRIM SURFACE



Influence coefficients for the TFW model with trim surface aft were measured with the pivot shaft in the aft design (D') position. The pivot shaft was clamped for these measurements. A high stiffness (H) boom was used and the big (B) trim surface was installed for these measurements. The aft design (D') position of the pivot shaft was used and is 3.73 inches aft of the wing apex. Deflection reading point locations are shown in Figure 17 and the measured influence coefficients are presented in Table V.

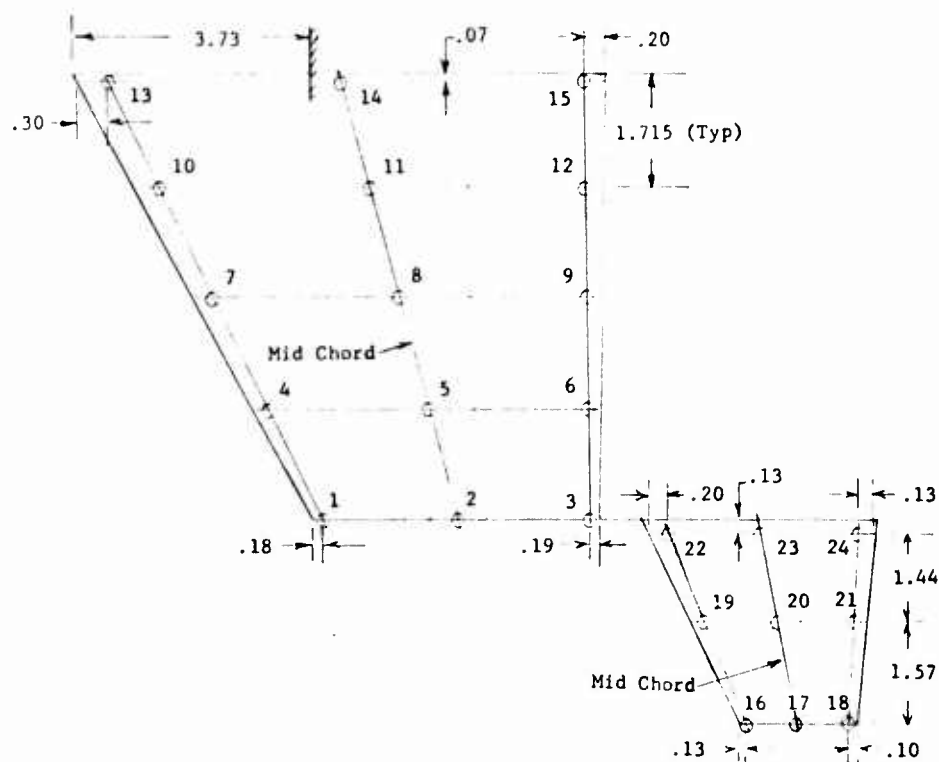


Figure 17 Deflection Reading Point Locations for Torsion Free Wing Model with Aft Trim Surface

1	.147	.130	.110	.0849	.0829	.0673	.0306	.0391	.0286	.00306	.00942	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.21	.22	.23	.24
2	.159	.179	.256	.0663	.101	.123	.0189	.0490	.0708	.00707	.0137	.0314	.0215	.000351	.00244	.462	.517	.589	.330	.213	.194	.176	.154	.130
3				.0476	.112	.187	.00480	.0532	.114	.0177	.0170	.0641	.0280	.000349	.0311	.737	.774	.816	.812	.666	.444	.329	.349	.359
4				.0630	.0457	.0267	.0315	.0233	.00654	.00741	.00550	.00925	.00716	.000698	.0218	.121	.103	.0948	.0907	.0758	.0607	.0691	.0501	.0284
5					.0707	.0822	.0135	.0360	.0507	.00541	.0106	.0243	.0161	.000175	.00375	.290	.294	.301	.242	.250	.260	.202	.213	.219
6						.154	.00209	.0437	.0861	.0169	.0146	.0661	.0230	.000087	.0397	.496	.525	.556	.425	.471	.524	.363	.420	.481
7							.0251			.0129	.00122	.0141	.00271	.000697	.0181	.0122	.00271	.00542	.00542	.00542	.0176	.00135	.0122	.0284
8								.0218	.0303	.00349	.00716	.0172	.00978	.000262	.00611	.145	.148	.152	.123	.131	.137	.106	.114	.121
9								.0912		.0192	.00175	.0118	.0175	.000349	.0318	.295	.317	.341	.261	.295	.334	.230	.272	.321
10										.0192	.00175	.0118	.0175	.000349	.0318	.295	.317	.341	.261	.295	.334	.230	.272	.321
11											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
12											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
13											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
14											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
15											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
16											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
17											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
18											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
19											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
20											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
21											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
22											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
23											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213
24											.00366	.00864	.00646	.000785	.0632	.171	.185	.204	.154	.181	.211	.142	.172	.213

Table V MEASURED INFLUENCE COEFFICIENTS - TORSION FREE  
WING MODEL WITH AFT TRIM SURFACE

## Vibration Testing

Vibration modes were measured for five model configurations. These are (1) cantilever, (2) pitch restrained cantilever, (3) TFW with forward trim surface-no root rib stiffener, (4) TFW with forward trim surface-with root rib stiffener and (5) TFW with aft trim surface.

The vibration test was conducted with the models mounted in the same section of the wind tunnel (this section was removed from the wind tunnel) as they were for the wind tunnel tests. Excitation was provided by an acoustic speaker fitted with an open ended cone to direct the oscillating volume of air to a small area. The amplitude of motion was measured by a non-contacting (no mass added to the models) proximity transformer.

Frequencies of interest were located by plotting relative response (amplitude of motion) versus frequency on an x-y plotter. The x axis motion (frequency) was driven by an oscillator output signal whose dc amplitude is proportional to frequency. The y axis motion (amplitude of motion) was driven by the output of a narrow band pass tracking filter. The dc output of the filter was proportional to amplitude of motion as measured by the non-contacting transducer. Frequency surveys are presented in the Appendix.

Once the response frequencies of interest were located, each one was excited in turn by locating the acoustic speaker at a point of significant motion. This was sensed with a lightly held pencil. Only one vibrator was used. The mode shape was then measured by moving the non-contacting transducer to a pre-selected series of reading point locations in turn and reading the relative amplitude of motion by means of an electrical meter. Phasing was determined by comparing the waveform of the output of the transducer to a fixed sine wave of the same frequency. Plotted mode shapes and the tabulated mode shape amplitude and phasing data are in the Appendix. It should be noted in reviewing the modes and frequencies that only symmetric modes were measured for the TFW models.

## Wind Tunnel Testing

Wind tunnel tests were conducted in a 14 inch square free jet injection tunnel at General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division in September 1975. The tunnel was calibrated prior to testing. Smooth air flow was provided by placing fine screens over the bell mouth inlet. Access to the model was achieved by moving, with hydraulic actuators, the bell mouth and inlet sections to which the models were attached out of the 30 inch diameter plenum. Model access could also be gained through the viewing windows in the plenum section.

It was planned to test the cantilever model, the pitch restrained cantilever model, TFW model symmetric and anti-symmetric with trim surface forward and TFW model symmetric and antisymmetric with trim surface aft. Several parameter variations were planned for each TFW configuration. However, circumstances which developed during the test prevented many of the planned tunnel runs from being completed.

No antisymmetric tests were accomplished due to a very low speed (about 30 ft per second) instability involving rigid wing pitch and total configuration roll. Several different ways were tried to eliminate the instability or increase the speed at which it occurred. Only one was moderately successful. This consisted of moving the trim surface aft of the wing at the wing root and simultaneously placing a large forward balance weight on a boom at the wing tip. Speeds up to 130 ft per second were achieved for this configuration without the roll instability occurring. However, this so distorted the model configuration that testing was not attempted because of the lack of a reasonable model configuration.

Difficulties were also experienced in the symmetric tests with the trim surface forward. These consisted of two types. The first was a low speed instability involving rigid wing pitch and total configuration translation normal to the plane of the wing. This was easily solved by adding a forward balance weight to the pivot shaft inboard of the wing root. No aerodynamic forces were on the balance weight arm during test because of its inboard location.

The second problem which manifested itself during the symmetric tests, particularly with the trim surface forward, was wing static divergence. Items which were tried to increase the divergence speed above the flutter speed were testing only

in the forward pivot shaft position, using a much stiffer boom to support the forward trim surface, using a 15 percent smaller area trim surface, adding a balsa fairing at the wing root to make the airflow more symmetrical about the wing chord plane, blocking out the translation degree of freedom, and finally testing a thinner wing surface with an aluminum angle stiffener attached to the wing root aft of the pivot. None of these things enabled flutter speeds to be lower than the divergence speed. Therefore, no flutter speeds were obtained with the forward trim surface.

Several flutter points were obtained with the trim surface at the wing tip and aft. However, with the pivot shaft in the aft position (A') wing divergence was again experienced rather than flutter. However, for the trim surface aft the flutter speeds for the forward (F') and design (D') positions of the pivot shaft were about the same. Similarly, boom stiffness and trim surface pitch stiffness changes seemed to have only small effect on the flutter speed. Two cases of flutter were inherent in the trim surface aft tests. One was particularly mild and occurred at a low frequency with a definite flutter speed sometimes difficult to determine. The other case was a higher speed, higher frequency flutter instability that was present every time it was searched for. However, for some runs this instability was avoided.

The cantilever and pitch restrained cantilever both had definite but not explosive flutter speeds and frequencies. It was possible, not only on these two models but also on the TFW models, to probe into the flutter regime a long way, speed-wise, with no dangerous amplitude buildup.

Major wind tunnel tests results were:

1. The pitch restrained cantilever flutter speed was less than the cantilever.
2. No flutter was experienced with the trim surface forward. Static divergence occurred at a speed lower than the flutter speed.
3. For wings of the same root thickness, the flutter speed with the trim surface aft was slightly higher than the cantilever flutter speed.

A summary of the wind tunnel test data and variables tested is given in Table VI.

Table VI TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODELS  
WIND TUNNEL TEST DATA

Run No.	Model Configuration	Root Thickness (in.)	Pivot Shaft Pos.	Trim Surf Pos.	Trim Pitch Stiff.	Boom Stiff.	Fus. Stiff.	Trim Surf Size	Flutter Speed (ft/sec)	Flutter Freq. (cps)	Remarks
1	Cantilever	.063	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	87	
1A	Pitch Restrained Cant.	.063	D	-	-	-	-	-	215	37	Pivot shaft clamped.
2	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	D,F,A	F	H	H	H	B	-	-	Low speed run to check model stability. Fwd pivot pos. stable; design pivot pos. less stable; aft pivot pos. marginally stable.
2(rpt)	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	K	H	H	B	-	-	Model not stable enough.
2(rpt)	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	H	H	H	S	40	2.7	Flutter involving rigid body trans. and wing pitch. Made balance wt. arm and attached to pivot shaft-stopped flutter.
3	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	H	H	H	S	-	-	No flutter to 240 fps. Had model trim/divergence problems.
3a	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	-	No flutter. Trim/divergence problems. Blocked out fus. transl. and went to 300 fps before divergence occurred.
3b	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	-	No flutter. Trimmed canard trailing edge by bending and added balsa fairing at wing root. With fus. transl. blocked out went to 350 fps before divergence.
3c	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.063	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	-	No flutter. Took balsa fairing off wing root and freed up fus. transl. Went to 310 fps before trim/divergence occurred.
3d	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.052	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	-	No flutter. Went to 250 fps with fus. transl. freed up before divergence occurred. Model wing bent during divergence. Straightened wing.

Legend:  
D or D' = Design  
F or F' = Forward  
A or A' = Aft  
H = High  
L = Low  
M = Medium  
HH = Very High  
B = Big  
S = Small

Table VI (CONTINUED)

Run No.	Model Configuration	Root Thickness (in.)	Pivot Shaft Pos.	Trim Surf Pitch Stiff.	Boom Stiff.	Fus. Stiff.	Trim Surf Size	Flutter Speed (ft/sec)	Flutter Freq. (cps)	Remarks
3e	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.052	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	No flutter. Added metal angle stiffener to wing along root chord to try to get flutter before divergence. Model diverged and bent wing at 325 fps. Straightened wing.
3f	TFW (Trim Surf Fwd)	.052	F	F	H	HH	H	S	-	No flutter. With metal angle stiffener on wing root and fus. transl. blocked out went to 410 fps before wing diverged.
7	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.063	D'	A	H	H	H	B	330	Not definite flutter up to 310 fps although looked close to flutter. Continued up to 350 fps with high freq. flutter at 330 fps.
7a	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	H	H	H	B	210	Low speed, low frequency flutter - speed not real definite.
8	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.063	F'	A	H	H	H	B	260	High speed, high frequency flutter.
8a	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	H	H	H	B	260	Low speed, low frequency flutter - speed not real definite.
8b	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	H	H	H	B	330	High speed, high frequency flutter.
9	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.063	A'	A	H	H	H	B	200	Fus. transl. blocked out - low speed, low frequency flutter. Did not try for high speed, high frequency flutter.
9a	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	A'	A	H	H	H	B	210	Fus. transl. freed up - low speed, low frequency flutter. Did not try for high speed, high frequency flutter.
									10.9	No flutter. Wing divergence at 290 fps.
									10.9	No flutter. Wing divergence at 240 fps.

## Legend:

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 S = Small

Table VI (CONTINUED)

Run No.	Model Configuration	Root Thickness (in.)	Pivot Shaft Pos.	Trim Surf Pos.	Trim Surf Pitch Stiff.	Boom Stiff.	Fus. Stiff.	Trim Surf Size	Flutter Speed (ft/sec)	Flutter Freq. (cps)	Remarks
10	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	H	L	H	E	210 240	9.7 10	Low speed flutter - speed not real definite.
11	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	H	L	H	B	250 200	42 10.8	High speed flutter. Low speed, low frequency flutter. Did not try for high speed.
13	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	M	H	H	B	200 270	9.2 39	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
14	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	M	H	H	B	210	11.5	Low speed, low frequency flutter. Did not try for high speed.
15	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	M	L	H	B	220 270	9.7 44.4	Low speed, low frequency flutter - speed not real definite. High speed, high frequency flutter.
17	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	M	L	H	B	200 260	10.7 45.7	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
25	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	L	H	H	B	270 250	9.1 43.3	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
26	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	L	H	H	B	210 245	11.1 46	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
28	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	D'	A	L	L	H	B	220 250	9.3 45	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
28'	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	L	L	H	B	210 240	11 46.7	Low speed, low frequency flutter. High speed, high frequency flutter.
31	TFW (Trim Surf Aft)	.052	F'	A	H	H	H	B	340	57.5	Only flutter condition. Wing brace added for this run.

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## SECTION IV

### ANALYSES

Both flutter and static aeroelastic analyses were performed during this program. Flutter analyses were conducted upon five different configurations using measured mass and vibration mode data as input to the analysis. Kernel function aerodynamics were utilized for all analyses and one configuration with trim surface aft was reanalyzed using doublet-lattice aerodynamics. The doublet-lattice method includes mutual aerodynamic interference effects between surfaces whereas the kernel function method does not.

Static aeroelastic analyses were performed upon four configurations using measured structural influence coefficients to describe the stiffness characteristics of each model. Aerodynamic influence coefficients were computed using the method of F. A. Woodward. The static aeroelastic analyses were used to determine divergence speeds described later.

#### Flutter Analyses

Conventional V-g flutter analyses and the number of modes used in the analyses were conducted upon the following five configurations:

1. Cantilever (3 modes used)
2. Pitch restrained cantilever (4 modes used)
3. TFW with trim surface forward (7 modes used)
4. TFW with trim surface forward and stiffened wing root chord (6 modes used)
5. TFW with trim surface aft (7 modes used)

Kernel function aerodynamics were utilized in the analyses of all configurations and in addition the last one (number 5) was also analyzed using doublet-lattice aerodynamic theory.

The kernel function method used for application to the torsion free wing flutter models was mechanized by R. P. Peloubet and P. G. Waner (Reference 4) and follows the approach described by P. T. Hsu (Reference 5). The present method uses an integral equation obtained from linearized compressible subsonic flow which relates the downwash to the pressure difference over a finite span surface, i.e.,

$$\bar{W}(x,y) = \frac{1}{4\pi\rho V} \iint_{S_w} \Delta p(\xi,\eta) K(x-\xi, y-\eta, k, M) d\xi d\eta$$

where

$\bar{W}$  = downwash at coordinate  $x,y$

$\rho$  = air density

$V$  = free stream velocity

$\Delta p$  = difference in pressure between upper  
and lower surface of wing

$K$  = kernel function

$k$  = reduced frequency

$M$  = Mach number

$S_w$  = Wing area

$x,y,\xi,\eta$  = coordinates in the plane of the wing

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<sup>4</sup>Peloubet, R. P., "Finite Span Subsonic Flutter Analysis Method Utilizing M.I.T. Series Method for Computing Pressure Distributions," General Dynamics Memorandum Report SDGM-80, August 1958.

<sup>5</sup>Hsu, P. T., "Flutter of Low Aspect Ratio Wings, Part I, Calculation of Pressure Distributions for Oscillating Wings of Arbitrary Planform in Subsonic Flow by the Kernel-Function Method," Aeroelastic and Structures Research Lab. TR 64-1, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., October 1957.

The solution to the previous equation is accomplished by the use of an assumed pressure distribution with unknown coefficients. The assumed pressure functions are weighted simple polynomials where the weighting function satisfies the necessary edge boundary conditions. The equation is then satisfied at as many collocation points as there are unknown coefficients in the assumed pressure distributions. The integration of this equation is accomplished via Chebyshev-Gaussian quadrature for each term in the assumed polynomial at each collocation point reducing the problem to solving a set of simultaneous algebraic equations. Given the modal displacement the downwash is determined and the unknown coefficients of the pressure distributions determined. The integrated product of the pressure distribution and the modal displacement over the surface gives the generalized aerodynamic forces.

In all applications of the kernel function method to TFW models, five spanwise rows of five collocation points each were used on each aerodynamic surface. Furthermore, 11 chordwise rows of 10 integration points were used in computing the generalized aerodynamic terms. The edge of the free jet in the wind tunnel was assumed to act as a reflecting plane. Therefore, symmetric aerodynamics were used for all aerodynamic surfaces except for the aft trim surface for which antisymmetric aerodynamics best satisfies the pressure distribution at the root. It should be noted that this method as applied here does not provide for aerodynamic interaction between surfaces on multiple surface configurations.

The doublet-lattice method used for the analysis of the "trim-surface-aft" configuration provides an approximate solution to the linearized formulation of the oscillatory subsonic lifting surface theory. The method, developed by E. Albano and W. P. Rodden (References 6 and 7), is an extension of the

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<sup>6</sup>Albano, E., Rodden, W. P., "A Doublet Lattice Method for Calculating Lift Distribution on Oscillating Surfaces in Subsonic Flows," AIAA Paper No. 68-73, AIAA 6th Aerospace Sciences Meeting, January 1968.

<sup>7</sup>Albano, E., "Planar Doublet-Lattice Method for Aerodynamic Forces," Northrop Corporation, Norair Division Report NOR 68-147, October 1968.

one developed by Hedman for steady flow (Reference 8). One important feature of the method is that it provides for aerodynamic interaction between surfaces.

As applied to the trim-surface-aft model, the wing was divided into 42 boxes (6 spanwise x 7 chordwise) with smaller boxes near the leading edge to compensate for the steep pressure gradient. In addition, the wing planform was extended slightly to compensate for the "end cap effect" of the trim surface boom. The aft trim surface was extended inboard for the same reason and divided into 25 constant span, constant percent chord boxes (5 spanwise x 5 chordwise). Again, symmetric aerodynamics were used.

Conventional V-g flutter analyses using the modal method were performed for the TFW models using flutter subroutines coded into the respective aerodynamic codes. The generalized mass was computed from lumped mass models of various TFW configurations and the experimentally measured modes. Orthogonality of the experimental modes was checked and non-orthogonal modes deleted from the analysis. This resulted in not deleting any modes for the cantilever, pitch restrained cantilever, and TFW forward trim surface models (no wing root stiffener). Three modes were eliminated on the TFW forward trim surface model (with wing root stiffener) and one mode was eliminated on the TFW trim aft model. The general criterion for eliminating a mode was based on the calculation of the product of the mass coupling terms for a pair of modes divided by the product of the diagonal generalized mass terms for the same pair of modes. If this ratio exceeded 0.15, one of the two modes was eliminated. To avoid the non-orthogonal effects of the remaining modes, off diagonal terms of the generalized mass matrices were set equal to zero.

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<sup>8</sup>Hedman, S. G., "Vortex Lattice Method for Calculation of Quasi-Steady-State Loading on Thin Elastic Wings," Aeronautical Research Institute of Sweden Report 105, October 1965.

Where applicable, analyses included rigid body modes, i.e., fuselage pitch and wing pitch. Due to the model suspension the vertical translation mode appeared as a pendulum mode with a frequency of approximately 1.6 Hz. This mode was also included in the analyses.

The results of the flutter analyses are presented in the form of structural damping and frequency versus velocity curves in Figures 18 through 23. A comparison of measured and calculated flutter speeds is shown in Table VII. Also, the experimentally measured modes are plotted in Figures 30 through 62 in the Appendix.

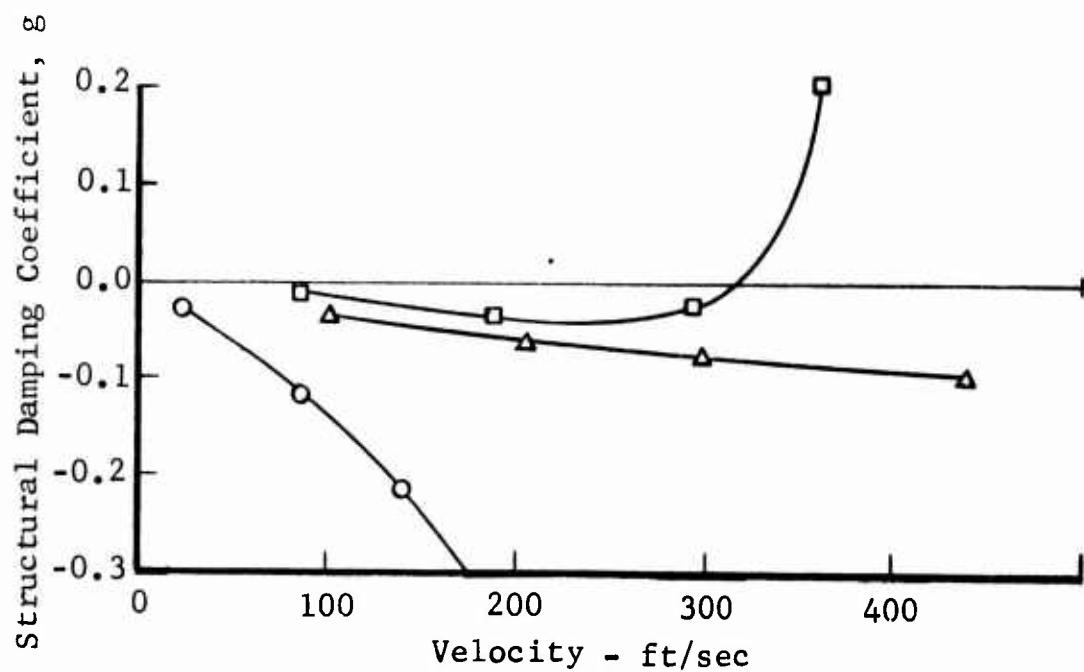
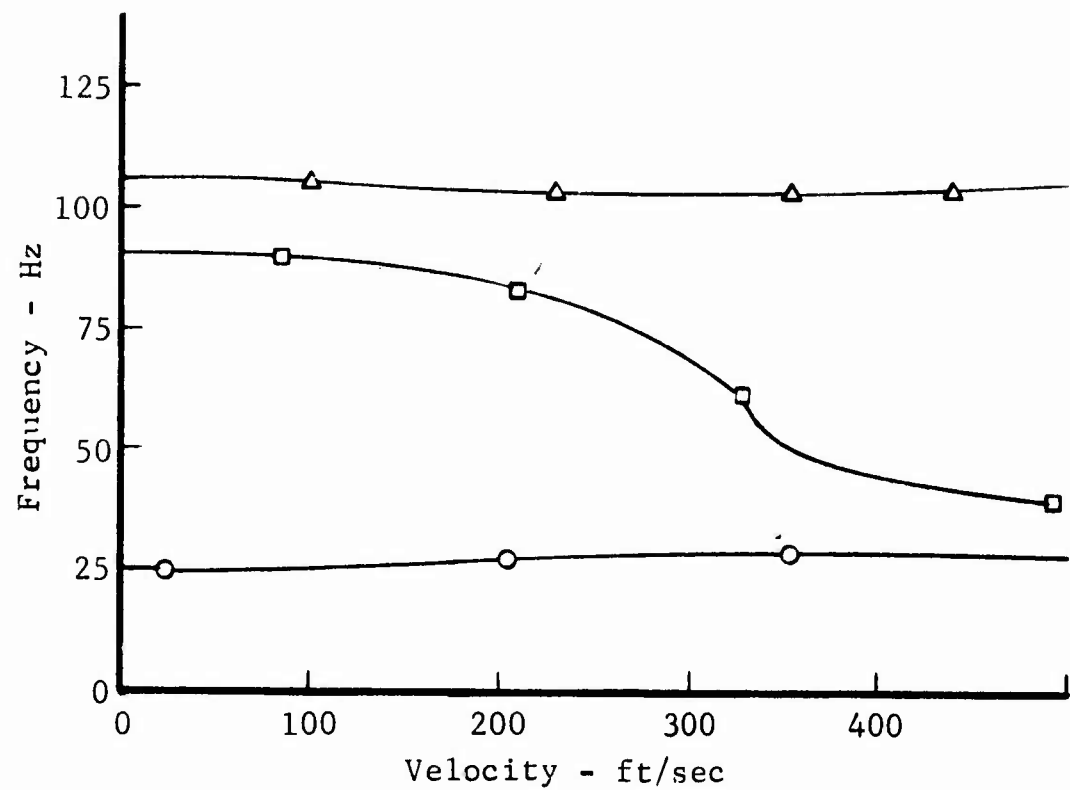


Figure 18 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for Cantilever Model

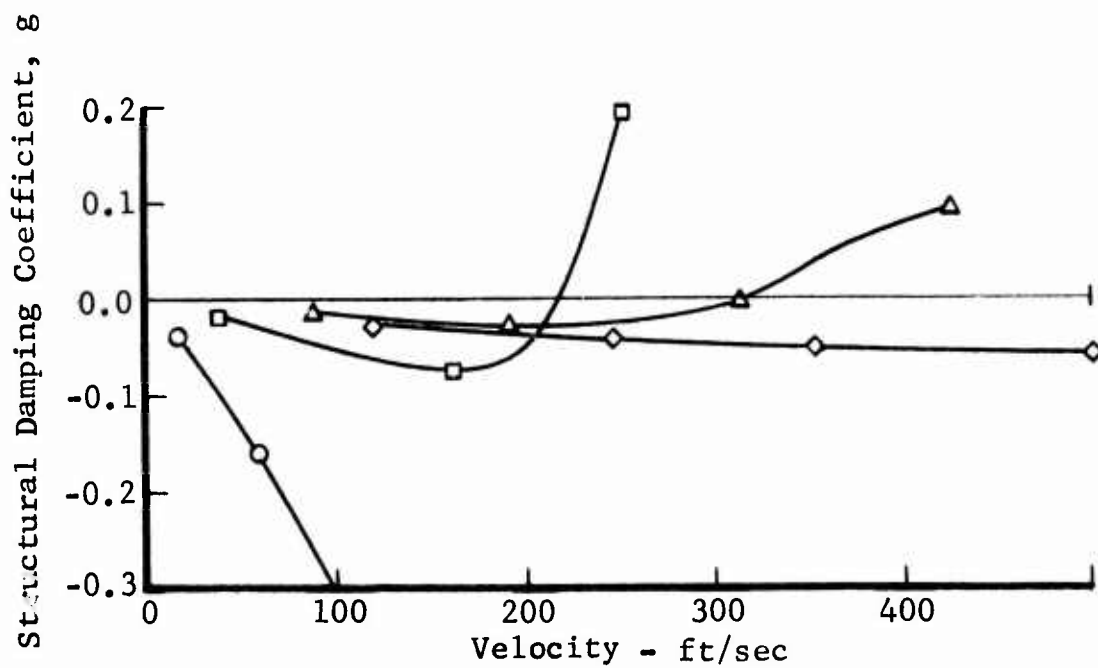
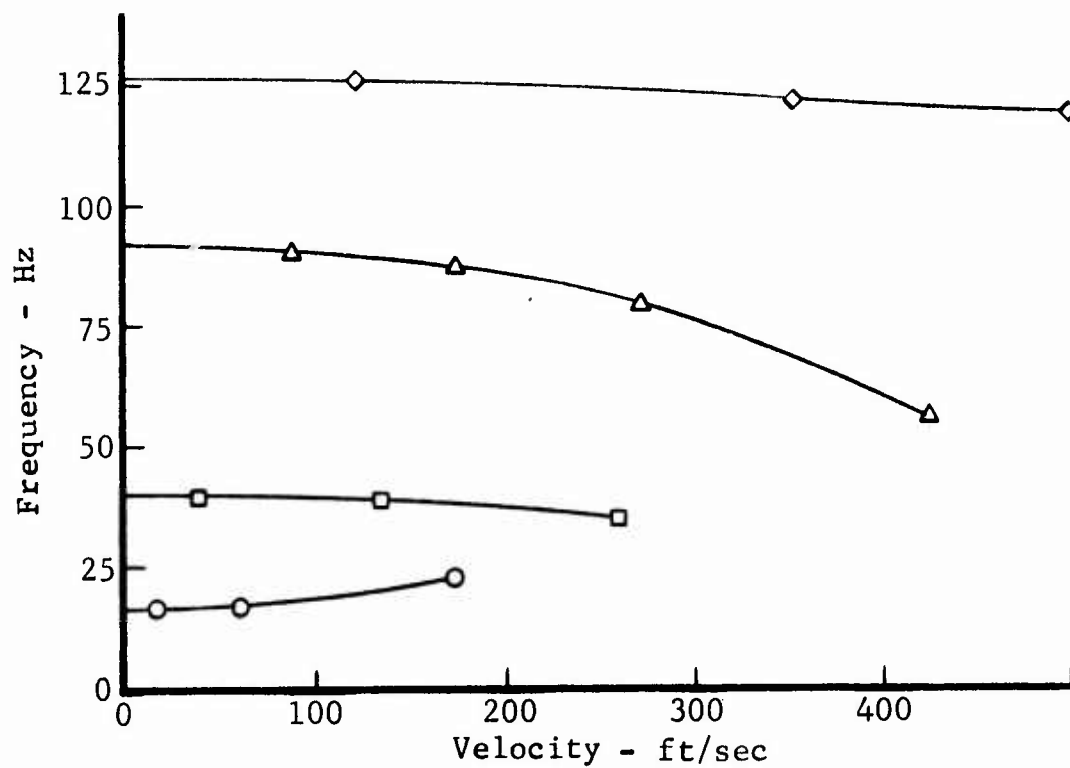


Figure 19 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for Pitch Restrained Cantilever Model

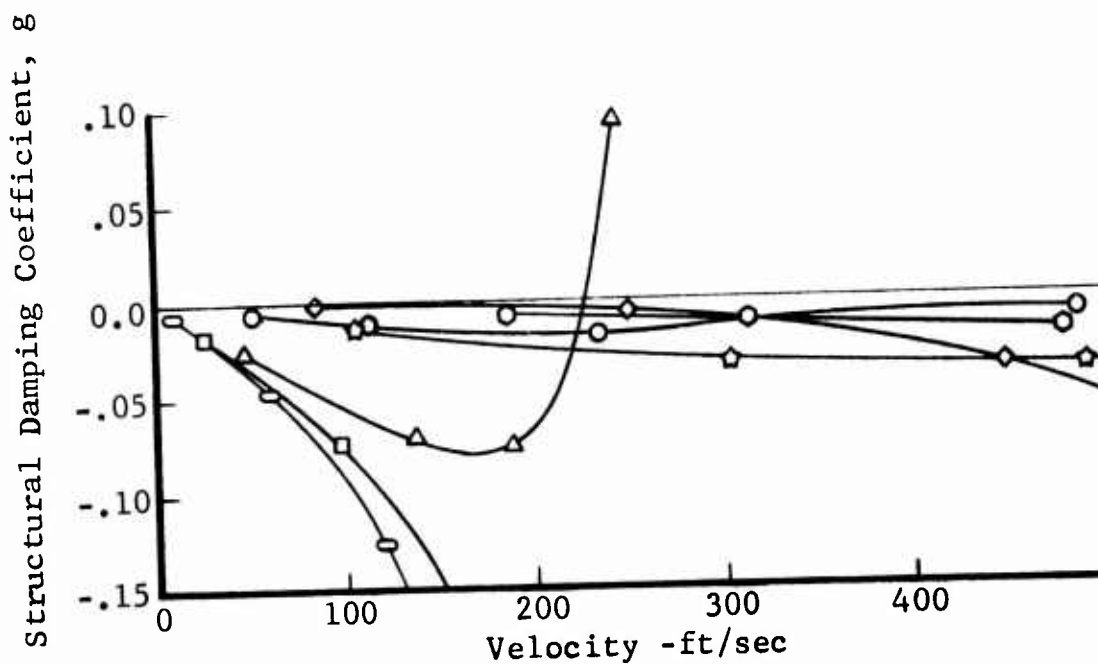
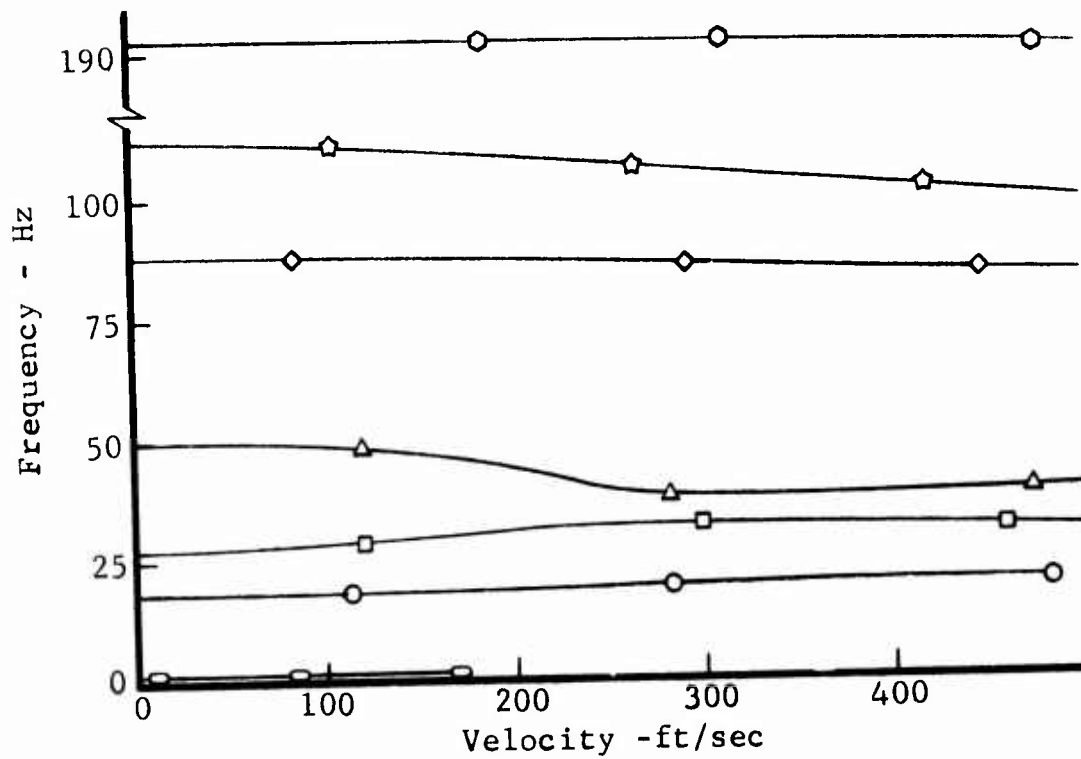


Figure 20 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for TFW Trim Surface Forward Model



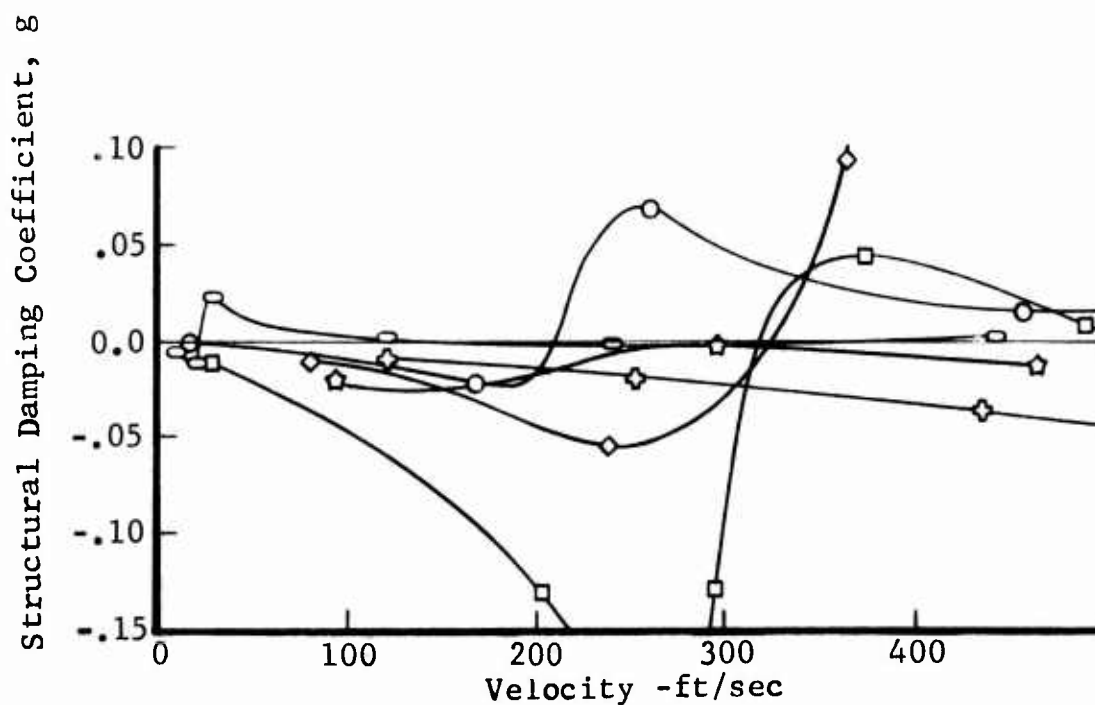
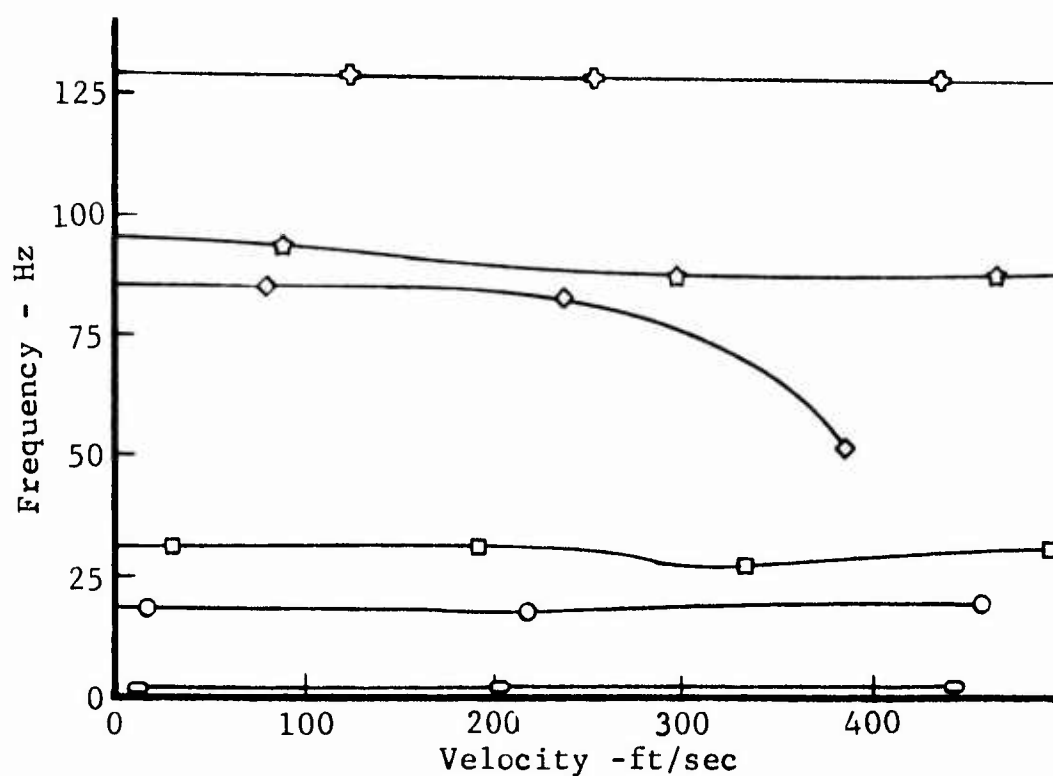


Figure 21 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for TFW Trim Surface Forward Model With Wing Root Stiffener

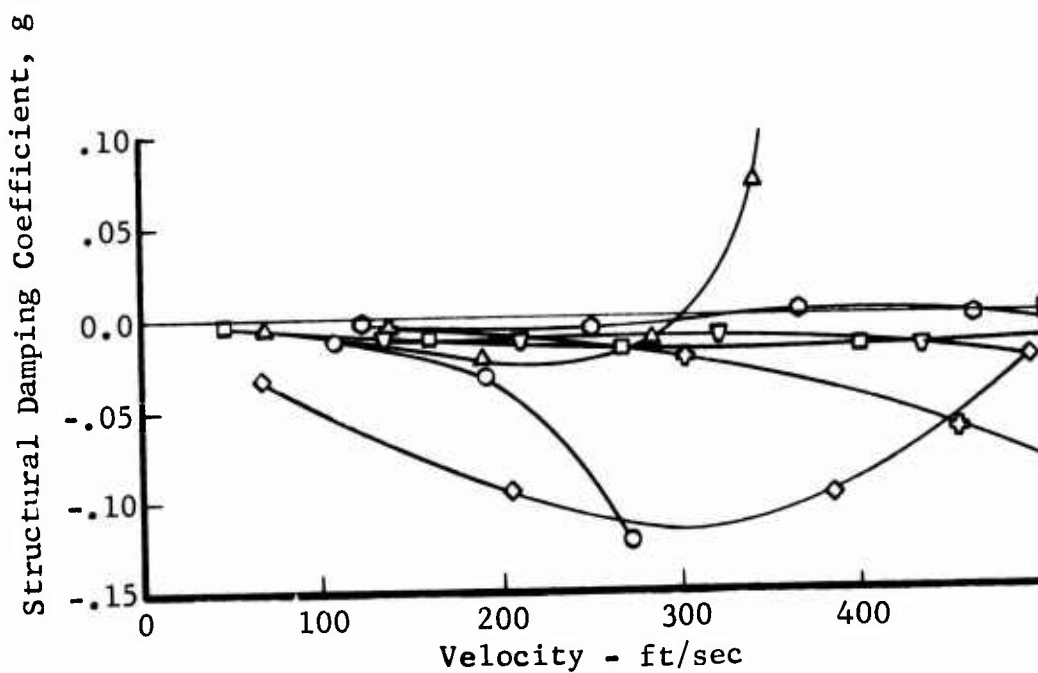
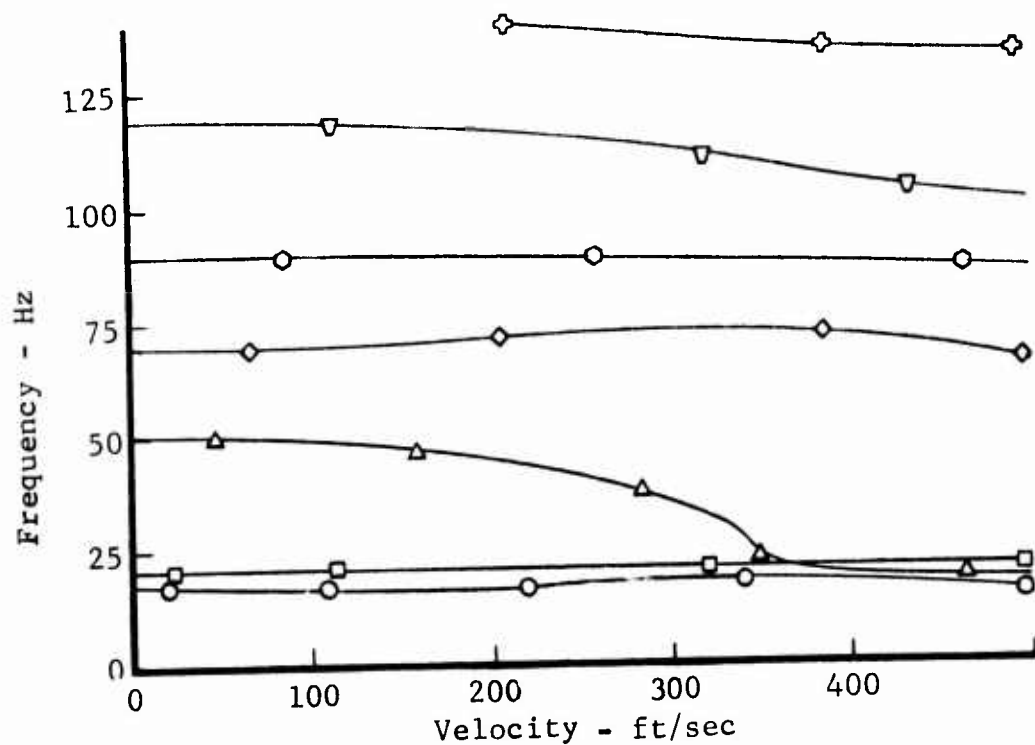


Figure 22 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for TFW Trim Surface Aft Model (Kernel Function)

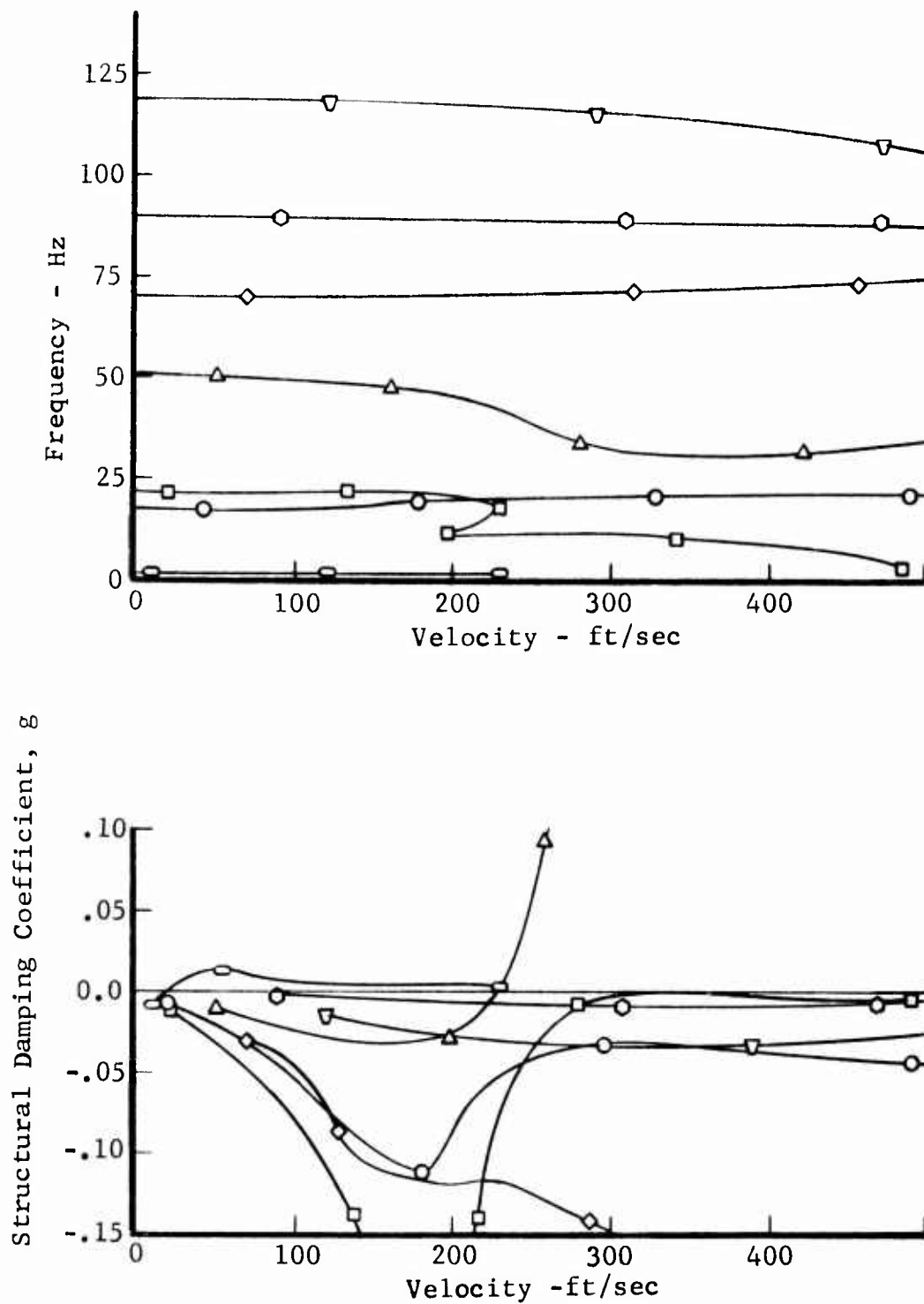


Figure 23 Structural Damping Coefficient and Frequency Versus Velocity for TFW Trim Surface Aft Model (Doublet-Lattice)

Table VII COMPARISON OF CALCULATED AND MEASURED FLUTTER SPEEDS

<u>Configuration</u>	<u>Calculated</u>		<u>Measured</u>	
	<u>Flutter Speed</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Flutter Speed</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Cantilever	315 fps (a)	65 cps	240 fps	87 cps
P.R. Cant.	218 fps (a)	37 cps	215 fps	37 cps
TFW (Fwd Trim Surf)	228 fps (a) 21 fps <sup>1</sup> (a) 208 fps <sup>2</sup> (a)	31 cps 1.6 cps <sup>1</sup> 17 cps <sup>2</sup>	None*	None*
TFW (Aft Trim Surf)	305 fps <sup>3</sup> (a) 20 fps <sup>3</sup> 229 fps <sup>4</sup>	35 cps 1.59 cps <sup>3</sup> 42 cps <sup>4</sup>	210 fps 260 fps	9.2 cps 43.8 cps

(a) Kernel function aerodynamics used

- 1 Stiffened wing root-rigid body translation
- 2 Stiffened wing root-lowest speed involving flexible mode
- 3 Rigid body translation-doublet lattice
- 4 Lowest speed involving flexible mode-doublet lattice
- \* Did not get flutter - experienced divergence instead

## Divergence Analyses

The divergence speeds for the Torsion Free Wing (TFW) were computed for the four configurations which are:

1. Fully cantilevered (Figure 8)
2. Pitch restrained cantilever (Figure 9)
3. Wing supported at a single point plus a forward trim surface (Figure 10)
4. Wing supported at a single point plus a wing tip aft trim surface (Figure 11)

Thus, in order to calculate the divergence speeds for the above configurations, the following tasks were required:

1. The experimental test determination of the structural influence coefficients. The grid points where the influence coefficients were measured are shown in Figures 14 through 17, respectively. Tables II through V summarize the results of the measured influence coefficients for each respective configuration. The method used in the determination of these influence coefficients is discussed in the Experimental Program section of this report.
2. The theoretical calculation of the aerodynamic influence coefficients utilizing the method presented in Reference 9.

The two items above were then combined in the same manner as shown in Figure 24, equation (6).

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<sup>9</sup>Woodward, F. A., Hague, D. S., "A Computer Program for the Aerodynamic Analysis and Design of Wing-Body-Tail Combinations at Subsonic and Supersonic Speeds, Volume I: Theory and Program Utilization," General Dynamics' Fort Worth Division ERR-FW-867, February 1969.

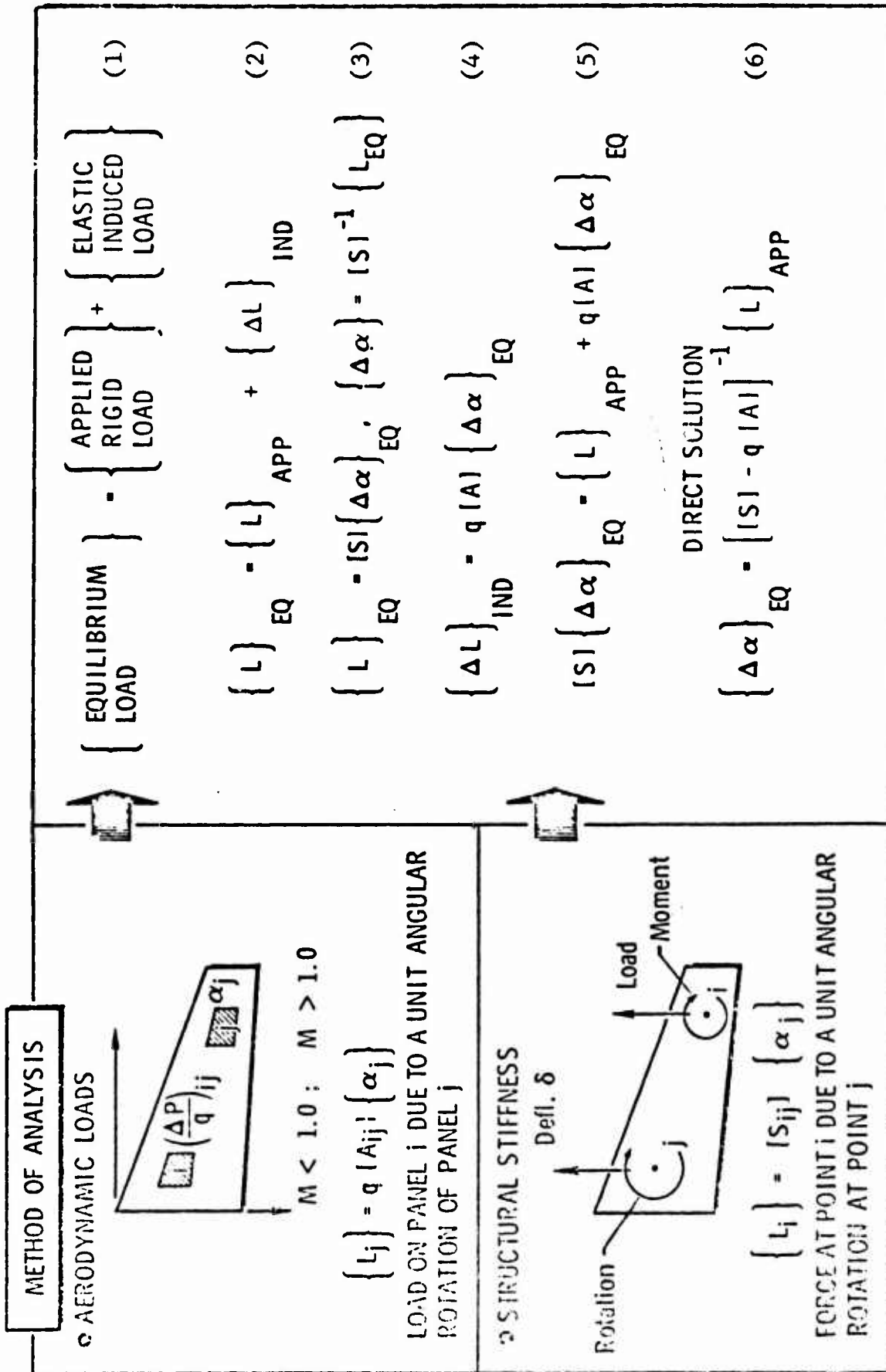


Figure 24 Method of Solution of Aeroelastic Problem

Figure 24 shows a schematic representation of the aeroelastic equations solved to obtain the divergence speeds. All details pertinent to the development of the aeroelastic theoretical and computer programs are given in Reference 10 and Reference 11.

Prior to combining the structural and aerodynamic matrices, the matrix of structural influence coefficients was inverted in order to yield a structural stiffness matrix,  $[S]$ . Also, the structural control points (i.e., the grid points where measurements were made in obtaining the structural influence coefficients) did not coincide with the aerodynamic control points. Thus, in order to properly combine the operations required by equation (6), Figure 24, the aerodynamic influence coefficients matrix was transformed to yield loads at the structural control points. The details of this transformation are presented in Reference 1. Finally, the final form of equation (6) for the calculation of the surface divergence speed is

$$[S] - q[A] = 0.$$

The above equation was then solved for the divergence speed by maintaining the structural restraint against plunging and pitching as was done during the measurement of the experimental structural influence coefficients matrices for the last two (TFW) configurations.

Since the torsion free wing is free to rotate about the pitch axis in normal operation, it might seem to be inconsistent to conduct divergence analyses based on structural influence coefficients that were measured with the model clamped at the pitch axis. However, similar apparent inconsistencies exist in the divergence analysis of fixed wing aircraft. That is, divergence analyses are often conducted for cantilever boundary conditions. The wing loads are reacted at the support. However,

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<sup>10</sup>Hosek, J. J., Peloubet, R. P., Lyons, P. F.,  
"Development of Airframe Structural Design Loads for  
Flexible Military Aircraft, Volume I: Theoretical  
Development," AFFDL-TR-75-79, July 1975.

<sup>11</sup>Hosek, J. J., Peloubet, R. P., Lyons, P. F.,  
"Development of Airframe Structural Design Loads for  
Flexible Military Aircraft, Volume II: Computer Program,"  
AFFDL-TR-75-79, July 1975.

in flight, the summation of aerodynamic moments about the airplane c.g. must be zero for straight and level flight. Hence, as speed increases the airplane must be retrimmed to balance the loads.

Divergence speeds are seldom encountered in flight since the trim capabilities of the control surfaces prevent flight to the divergence speed. Similarly, as the speed of the torsion free wing is increased, aeroelastic effects cause a redistribution of loads which requires the wing to be retrimmed. The only difference in comparison with the fixed wing is that the torsion free wing must also be balanced in pitch about the wing pivot axis. Hence, the divergence speed computed with the pitch axis clamped represents only an upper limit of flight speeds at which it would be impossible to trim the airplane even with unlimited trim capabilities. Since the trim capabilities are finite the airplane is limited to some speed less than the divergence speed. The trend flutter models were even more limited in speed since they had no trim capabilities.

A comparison of calculated and measured divergence speeds for the four cases analyzed is shown in Table VIII.

Table VIII

COMPARISON OF MEASURED AND CALCULATED DIVERGENCE SPEEDS

<u>Model</u>	<u>Calc Divergence Speed</u>	<u>Meas Divergence Speed</u>
Cantilever	5670 fps	None*
P.R. Cant	3675 fps	None*
TFW(Fwd Trim Surf)	532 fps	250 fps
TFW(Aft Trim Surf)	520 fps	None*

\* Did not get divergence in tunnel tests - experienced flutter instead.

The computer program (Reference 11) used to analyze the TFW for wing divergence speeds was developed under a AFFDL contract. The program has the capability for predicting both the structural design loads and aerodynamic characteristics for flexible military aircraft.

The major results in the development of the program has been the unification of the structural and aerodynamic technologies through the use of efficient interface matrices in the overall plan for computing the elastic airplane loads and aerodynamic characteristics utilizing a direct solution to the aeroelastic problem.



## S E C T I O N   V

### DISCUSSION AND COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

The wind tunnel test flutter speeds and frequencies were, in general, quite definite and accurately determined. This is particularly true of the cantilever, pitch restrained cantilever and the higher speed flutter case of the TFW model with trim surface aft. The lower speed mild case of flutter (flutter frequency around 10 cps) was not as clearly defined, however, and is subject to some interpretation. It appeared to be the type of flutter which may occur in a flutter analysis as a shallow "hump" type crossing or a V-g plot. With the trim surface forward no case of flutter occurred in the test but instead, divergence was encountered.

Actual determination of divergence speed for the tests conducted is perhaps not an accurate, well determined quantity. It might be argued that divergence testing should proceed with the model always trimmed out at zero lift. Then at some speed, a small increment of lift produces simultaneously a large change in angle of attack and large lift forces such that structural failure would occur. The divergence speeds reported herein were not determined in this manner and may therefore be too low.

During the wind tunnel tests it was not possible to trim the model to zero lift during testing. Instead, the model would assume whatever angle of attack it wanted to as speed was increased. This occurred primarily for the trim surface forward configuration since divergence was the only instability encountered for this configuration. The only kind of trimming tried was to bend (camber) the trim surface trailing edge before the start of a run in an attempt to reach higher speeds with the model at zero angle of attack. This was done on a succeeding trial-and-error run basis.

Other tasks undertaken in the experimental portion of the program proceeded in a straightforward manner with no particular problems appearing. The one area where some improvement might have been desired was in the vibration testing of the models. Only one acoustic type speaker was used to excite the modes. However, experience has shown that a better job of excitation can be realized if more than one exciter is used. This improvement usually manifests itself in the computed orthogonality of the modes. It is believed that perhaps some improvement in the vibration modes, particularly in the higher frequencies, might have been realized had additional shakers been used. This was

considered but not followed primarily because of the type exciters used and the possible phase shift between vibrators in the pulsating volume of air involved at the high frequencies under consideration. Also, with multiple shakers proper "mode tuning" must be followed which involves measurement of the excitation force. This was impossible for the type shakers used.

Most of the vibration modes as measured were very close to being orthogonal. However, for a few isolated cases a higher frequency mode was eliminated from the analysis because of poor orthogonality with the other modes. This was done only a very few times thus indicating that the modes as measured were excited and measured properly.

The comparison between calculated and measured flutter speeds for the cantilever configuration is not as good as was hoped for. The calculated flutter speed is 31 percent higher than the measured speed and the frequency difference is 22 cps out of 87. There is no known reason why this case should not compare better. One possible, although doubtful, reason may be that if higher frequency modes had been measured and included in the analysis better agreement might have been realized.

There is essentially perfect agreement between calculated and measured flutter speeds and frequencies for the pitch restrained cantilever. Little else need be said about this case.

For the TFW model with trim surface forward (no root stiffener) the analysis shows a definite and quite likely rapidly divergent flutter instability at 228 fps and 31 cps (Figure 20). Of course, the wind tunnel tests did not indicate any kind of flutter condition at this speed but the model did diverge statically at 250 fps (Table VI, Run 3d). Whether impending divergence with its probable accompanying large angle of attack at 228 fps could mask or eliminate a flutter condition is not known.

For the TFW trim surface forward model and stiffened wing root, several instabilities are shown in the analysis. Again, no flutter condition was encountered in the wind tunnel. The analysis shows a very low speed instability (Figure 21) involving rigid body translation (a pendulum mode the way the model was mounted in the wind tunnel). This was not encountered during the wind tunnel tests nor was the instability which is shown analytically at 208 fps and 17 cps. Here again, the model

experienced static divergence at 325 fps (Table VI, Run 3e) which may or may not have affected an impending flutter condition at some lower speed.

Based on the results of a TFW trim surface aft case, discussed later, wherein doublet-lattice aerodynamics were used, it would be interesting to see if a similar analysis of the trim surface forward cases might yield results which are in better agreement with test data. Use of this method, which accounts for mutual aerodynamic interference effects, resulted in better agreement for the trim surface aft case and may show similar improvement in the trim surface forward configuration. There is little doubt that a strong aerodynamic interference field exists for the trim surface forward case.

For the TFW trim surface aft model, the analysis utilized separately both kernel function and doublet-lattice aerodynamics. The lowest speed instability (Figure 22) shown for the kernel function analysis was 305 fps at a frequency of 35 cps. The doublet-lattice analysis (Figure 23) shows both a very low speed, low frequency instability and the higher speed instability at 229 fps and 42 cps. This latter case compares reasonably well with the measured flutter speed of 260 fps at a frequency of 43.8 cps (Table VI, Run 7a). It is interesting to note that neither type analysis shows the instability measured at 210 fps and 9.2 cps. This was a very mild case of flutter whose speed was sometimes difficult to determine very accurately in the wind tunnel. However, this particular case of flutter occurred at about the same speed and frequency for several different trim surface aft configurations.

The calculated divergence speeds for the TFW configurations are considerably higher than that which was measured. For the two different types of cantilever models, the analytical divergence speeds are very high and of course no indication of divergence occurred during the wind tunnel tests. For the TFW cases, the measured divergence speed may be too low due to the inability to trim the models as discussed earlier. However, it seems unlikely that a speed as high as the calculated value could have been realized during the tests even with the ability to trim the model.

Perhaps one of the key elements missing from this investigation is the comparison between computed and measured vibration modes for the configurations which were flutter analyzed in this program. From inception it was not planned to calculate any vibration modes for comparison with measured modes. However, it may be in this area that a major reason for the large change in calculated flutter speeds for the airplane studies of 1972 and 1974 exist.

## SECTION VI

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

One of the significant conclusions of this program is that the flutter speed of these particular torsion free wing models, with trim surface either forward of the wing at the root or aft of the wing at the tip, is higher than that of the cantilever model. This was shown to be true in the wind tunnel tests and is presented in Table VI runs 1, 3c, 7 and 8. A similar conclusion cannot be substantiated by the analysis, however.

It can also be concluded from the test results of these models that the flutter speed of the TFW models with the trim surface forward is higher than that for the TFW models with trim surface aft. This can be seen by a comparison of runs 3c and 8, 3d and 8b in Table VI. In these runs, speeds as high or higher were reached with the trim surface forward with no flutter occurring (divergence occurred at a higher speed) than were reached with the trim surface aft when flutter occurred. The analysis did not verify this conclusion, however.

The generally high test flutter speeds for the TFW models relative to the cantilever model may be an indication that excessively low flutter speeds do not necessarily accompany a torsion free wing design. This may lead to questioning the results of the flutter analysis results performed in 1974 on the TFW configuration with the trim surface at the wing tip and aft wherein a very low flutter speed was calculated.

It is recommended that further work be done to pinpoint the reasons for some of the larger disparities between calculated and measured flutter and divergence speeds. This may take the form of different analytical procedures or of more sophisticated test procedures used in measuring vibration mode shapes and deflection influence coefficients.

It is also recommended that an effort be made to calculate the mode shapes and frequencies and influence coefficients. Gaining confidence in the analytical procedures to do this for the types of configurations tested in this program would be very valuable.

## APPENDIX

The mode shape reading point locations for the configurations which were vibration tested and flutter analyzed are shown in Figures 25 through 28. Mode shape data including frequency surveys, plotted modes and tabulated amplitude data are included in the figures and tables of this appendix.

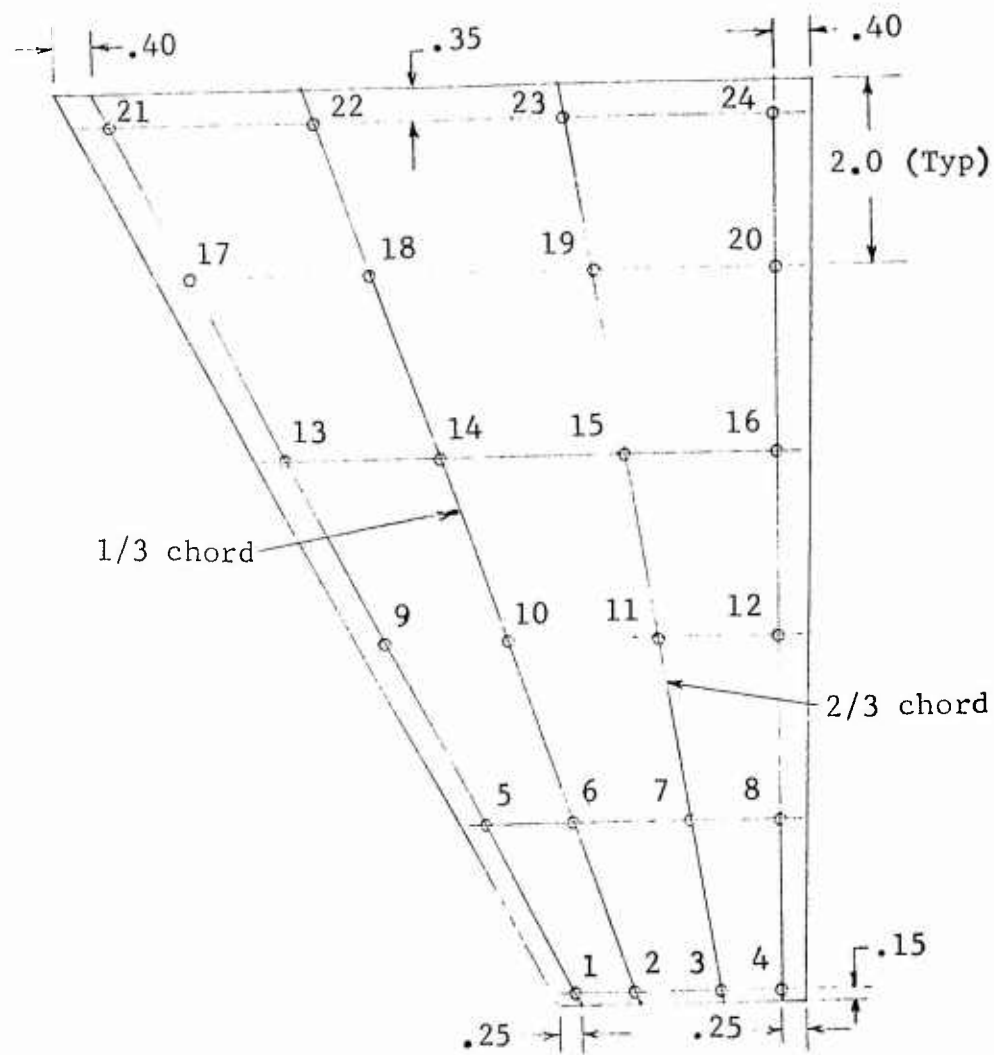


Figure 25 Mode Shape Reading Points for Cantilever  
And Pitch Restrained Cantilever Models

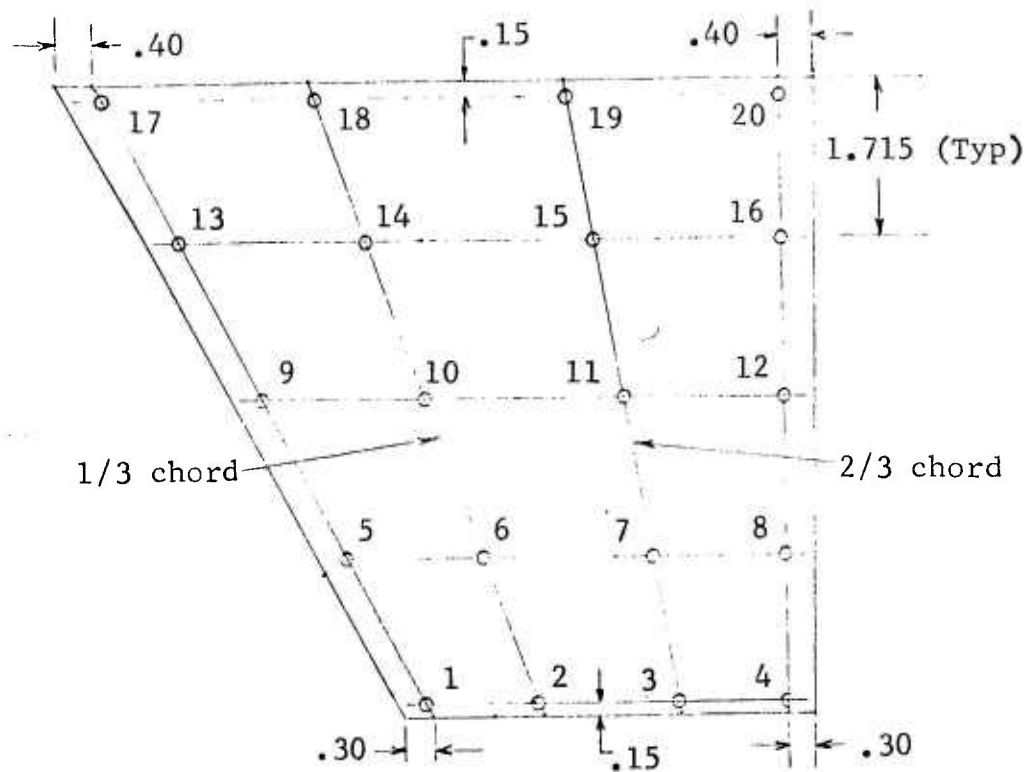


Figure 26 Mode Shape Reading Points for Wing of TFW Models



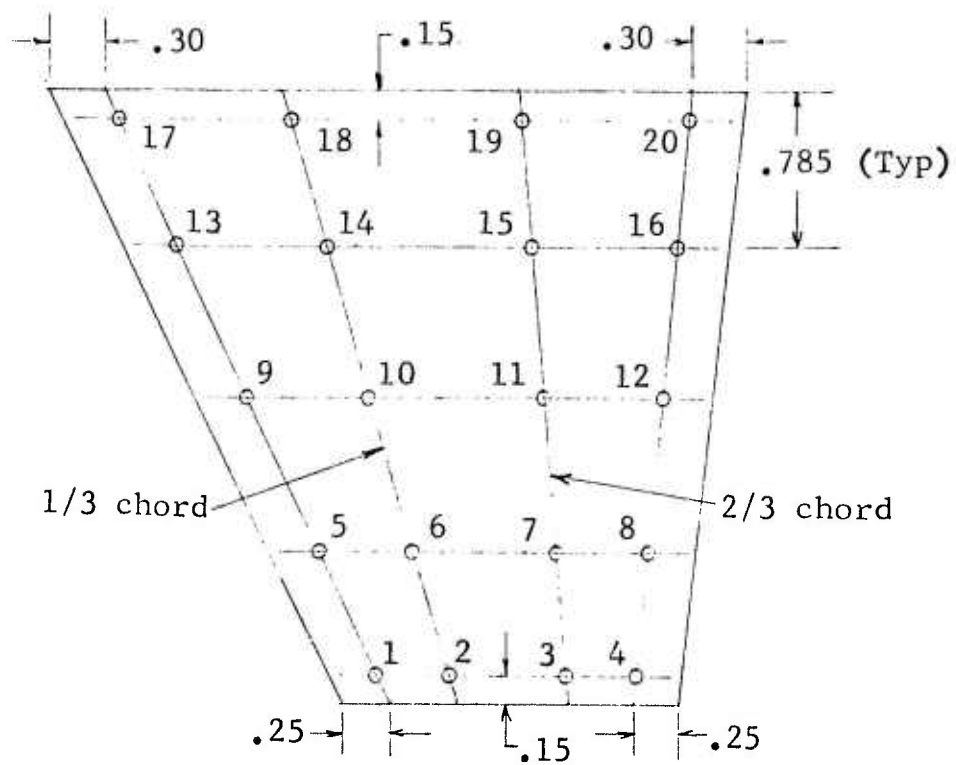


Figure 27 Mode Shape Reading Points for B Trim Surface (Aft Trim Surface TFW Config.)

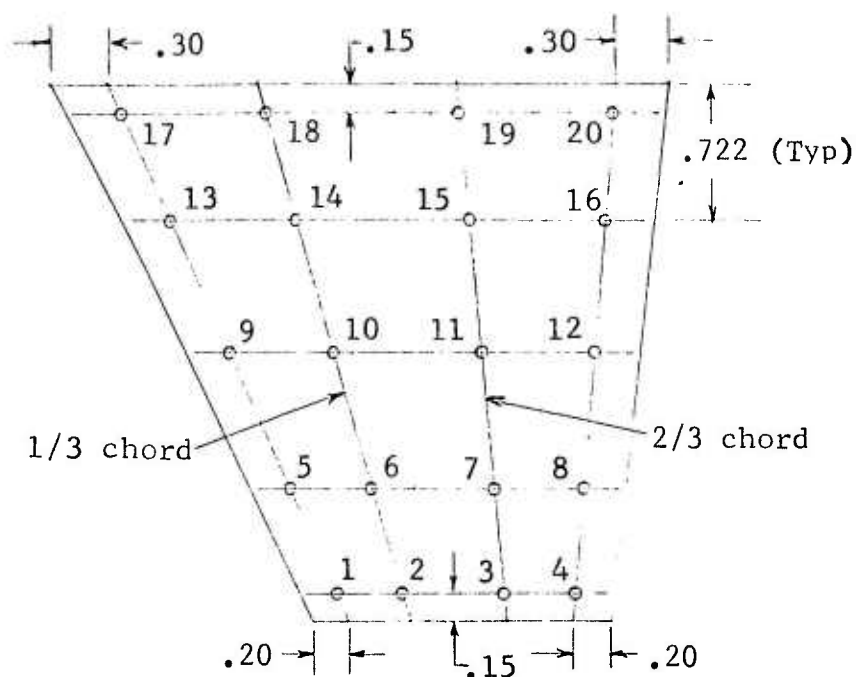


Figure 28 Mode Shape Reading Points for S Trim Surface (Forward Trim Surface TFW Config.)

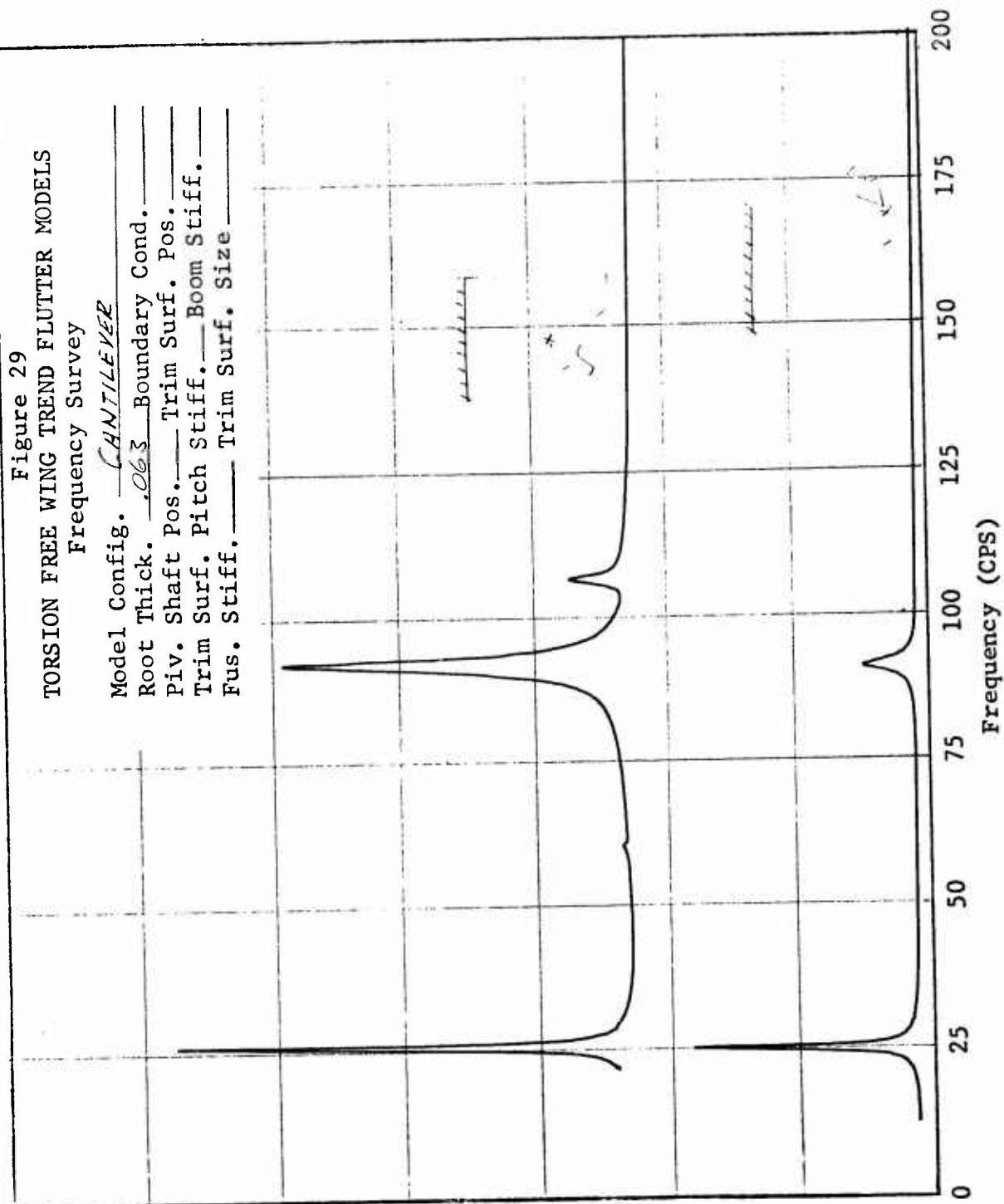
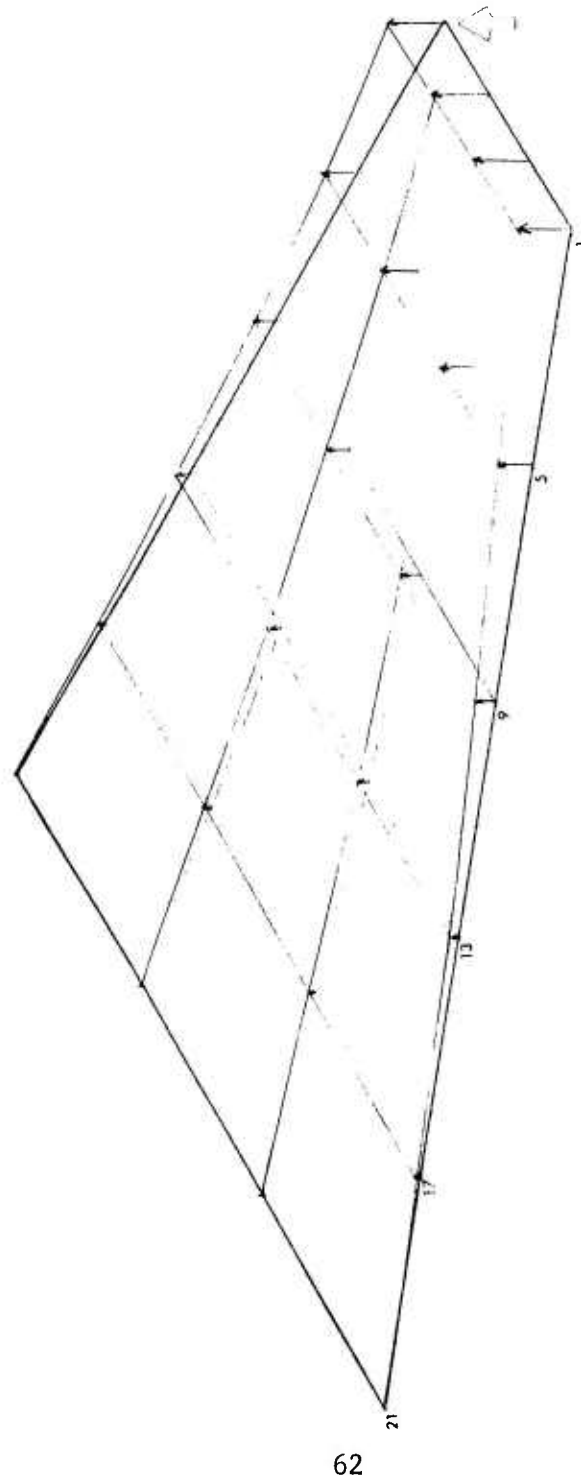


Figure 30  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODELS  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



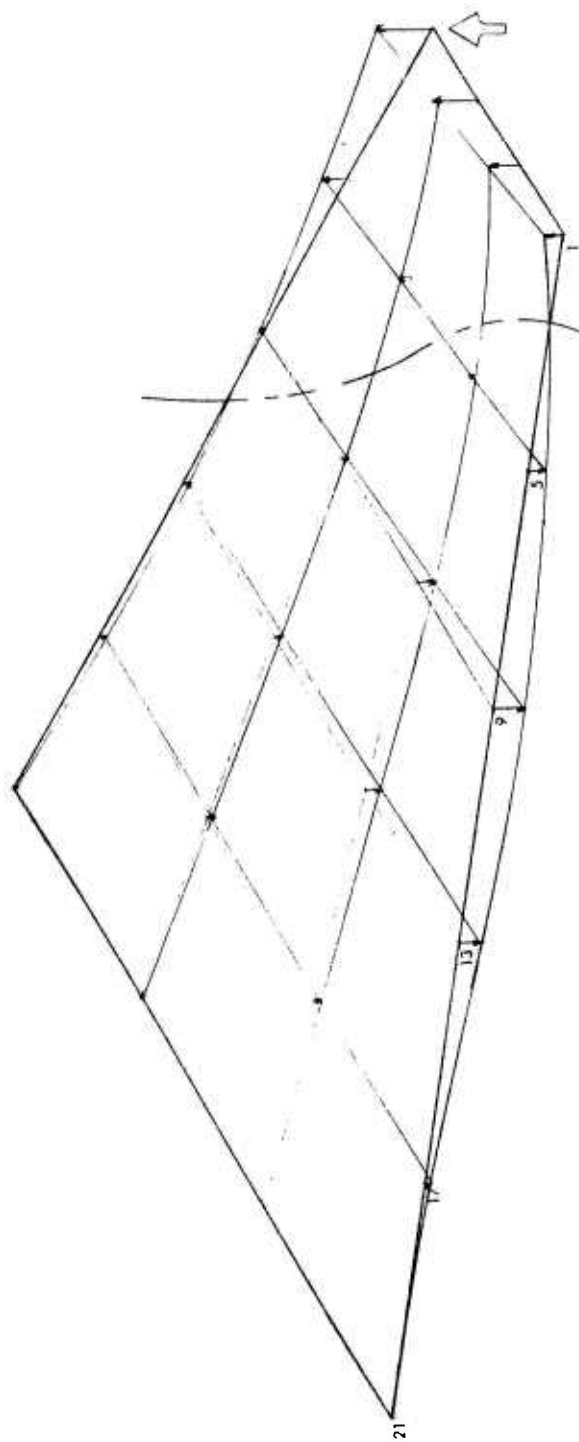
Frequency 25.2 cps  
Damping Coeff .0081 (g)

↑  
In Phase

↑  
Shaker Location

Figure 31  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODELS  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



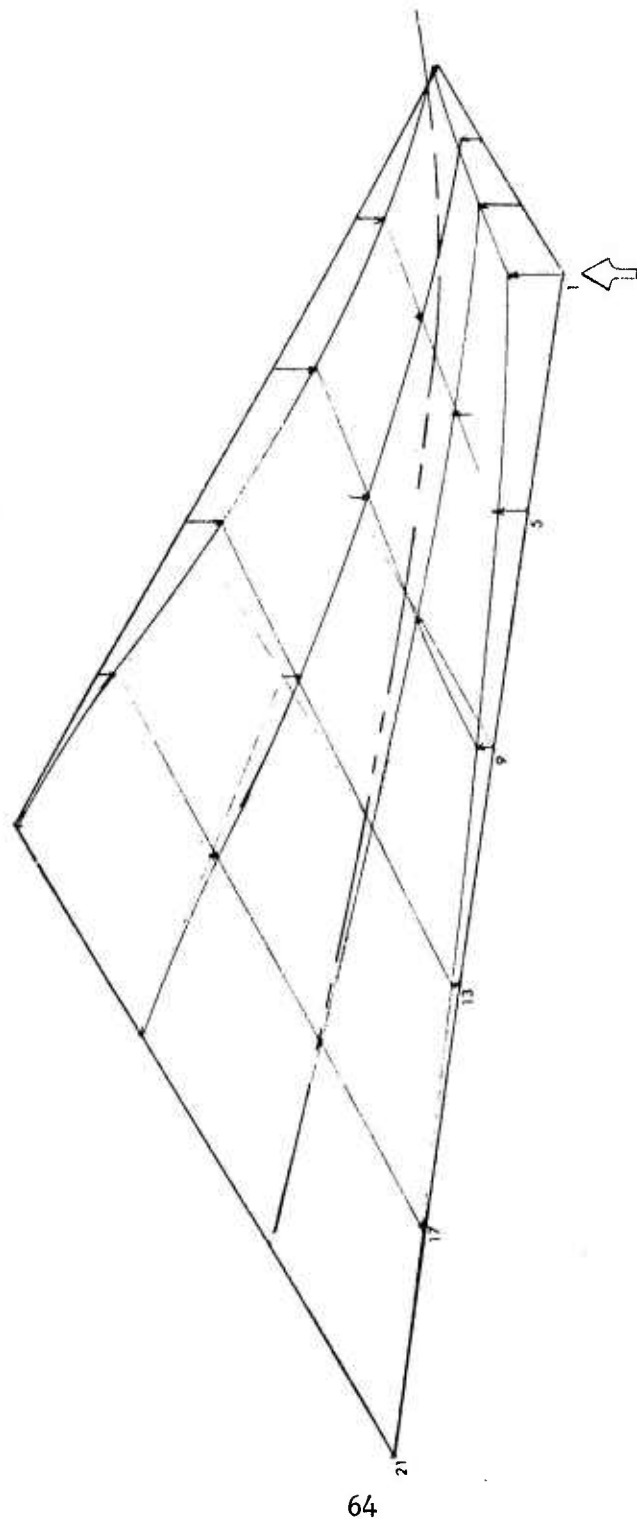
Frequency 91.2 cps  
Damping Coeff .0008 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 32  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODELS  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



Frequency 106.2 cps  
Damping Coeff .0026 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. . 063  
Trim Surf. Pos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Boom Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fus. Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cantilever X  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 25.2 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0081 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever X  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 91.2 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0068 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

## Pivot Blocks



### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever X  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 106.2 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0026 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1

## Pivot Blocks

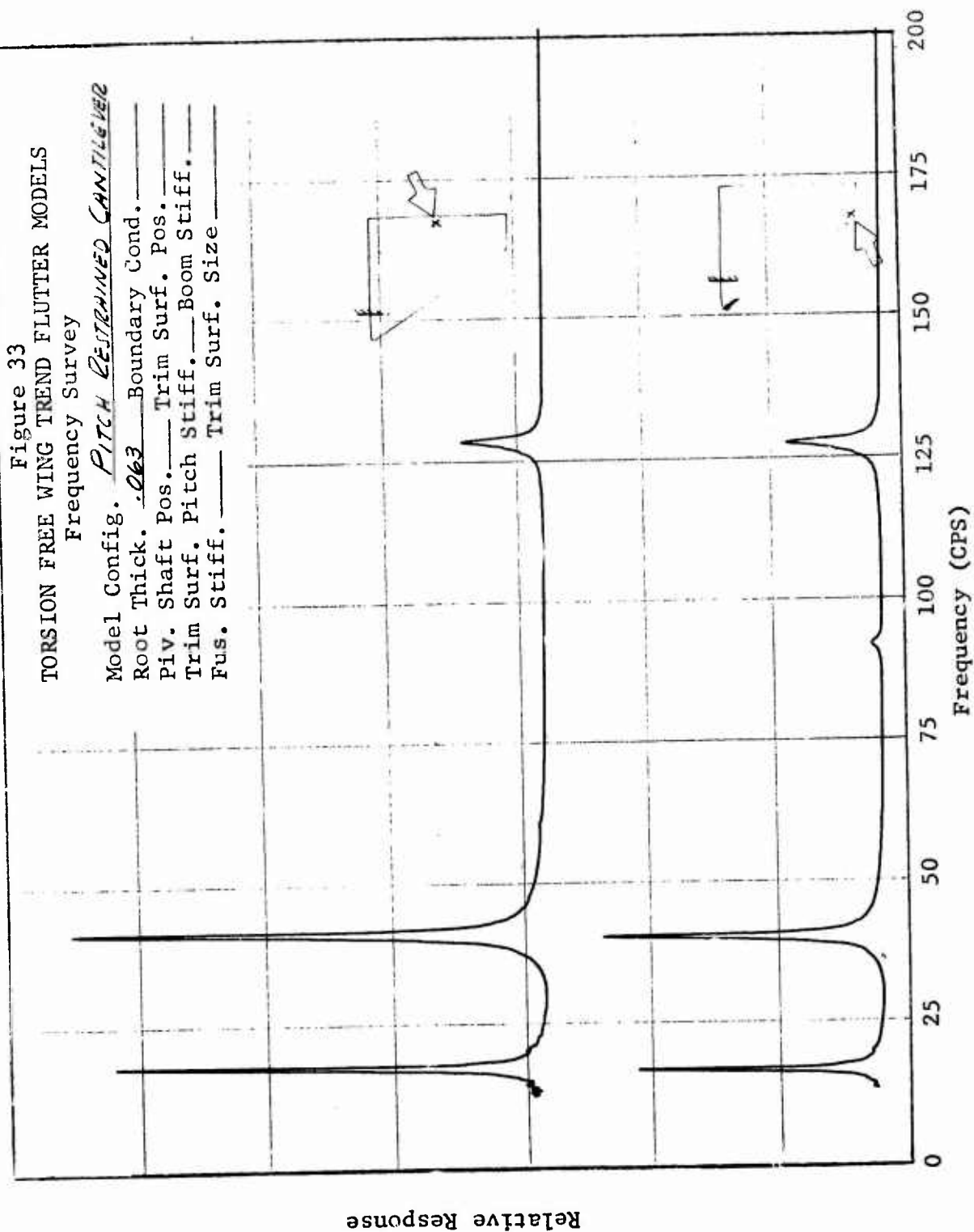
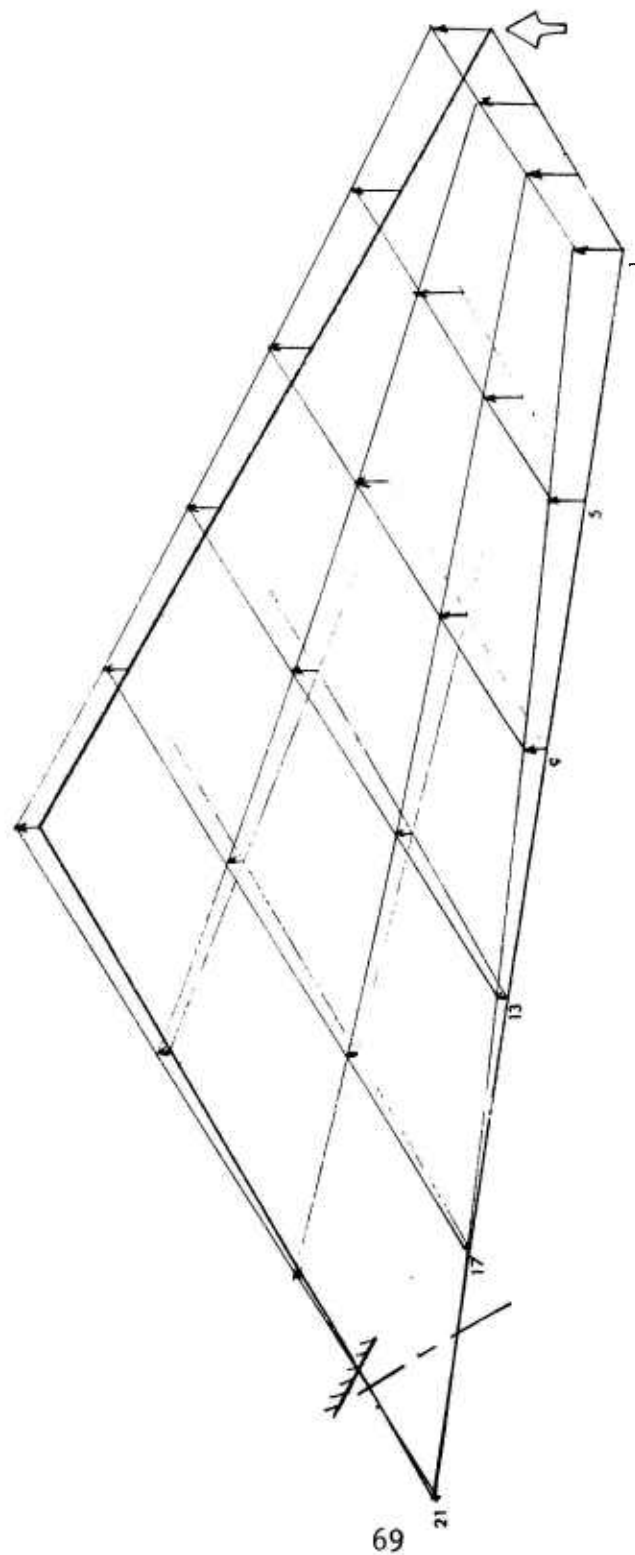


Figure 34  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
PITCH RESTRAINED CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



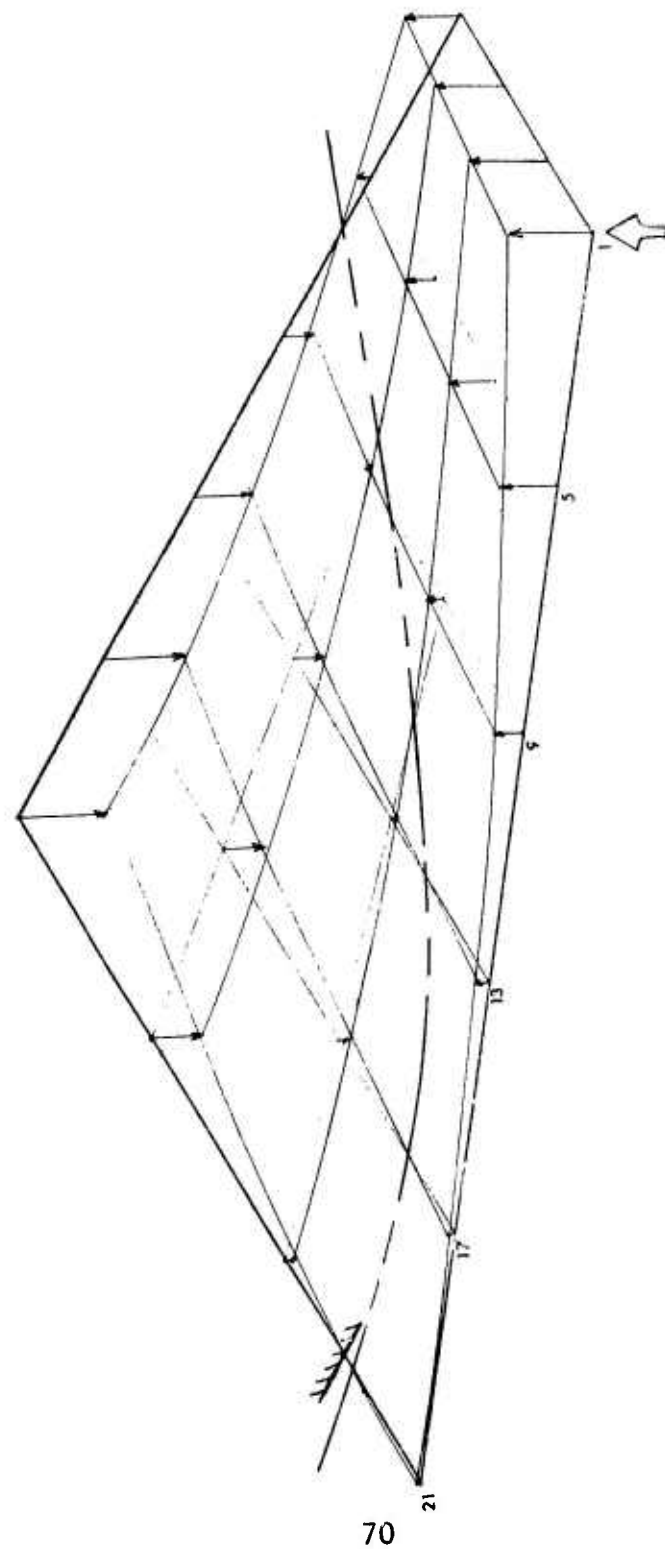
Frequency 16.5 cps  
Damping Coeff .0096 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 35  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
PITCH RESTRAINED CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



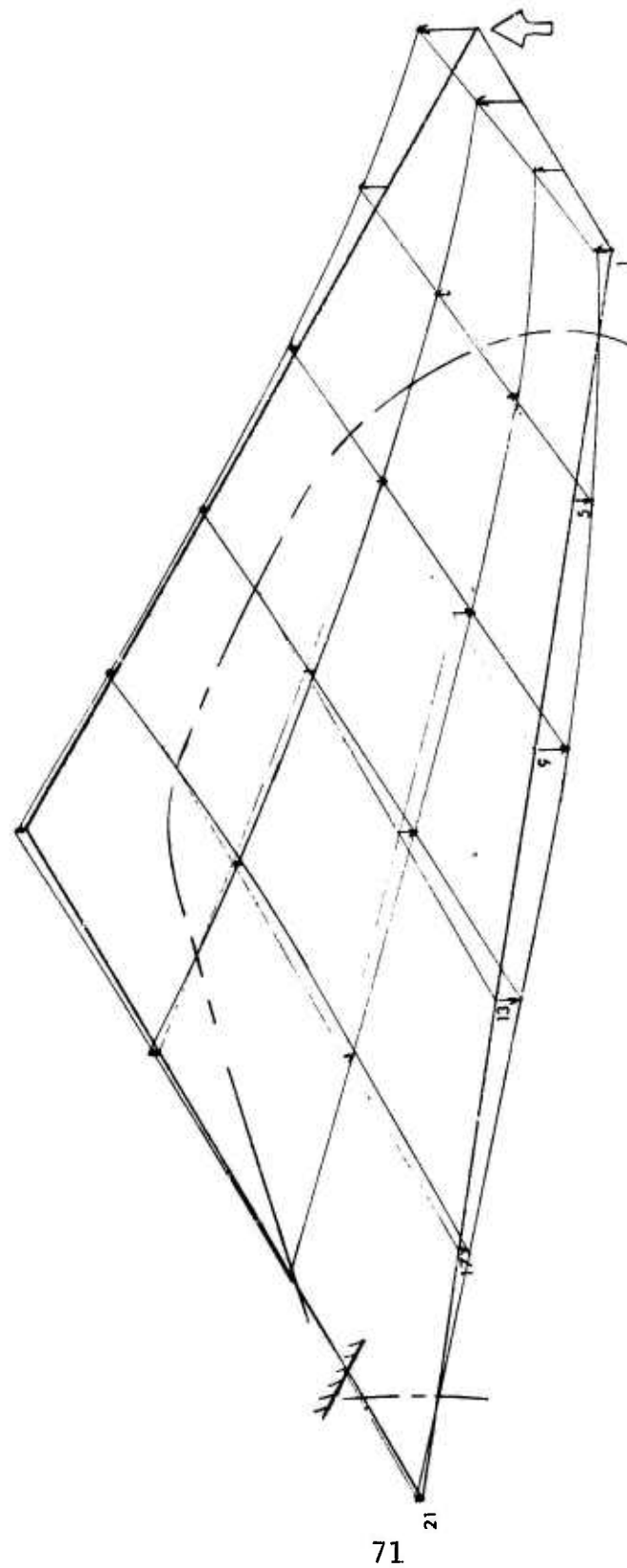
Frequency  $\frac{40.1}{.0065}$  cps  
Damping Coeff  $\frac{.0065}{.0065}$  (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 36  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
PITCH RESTRAINED CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



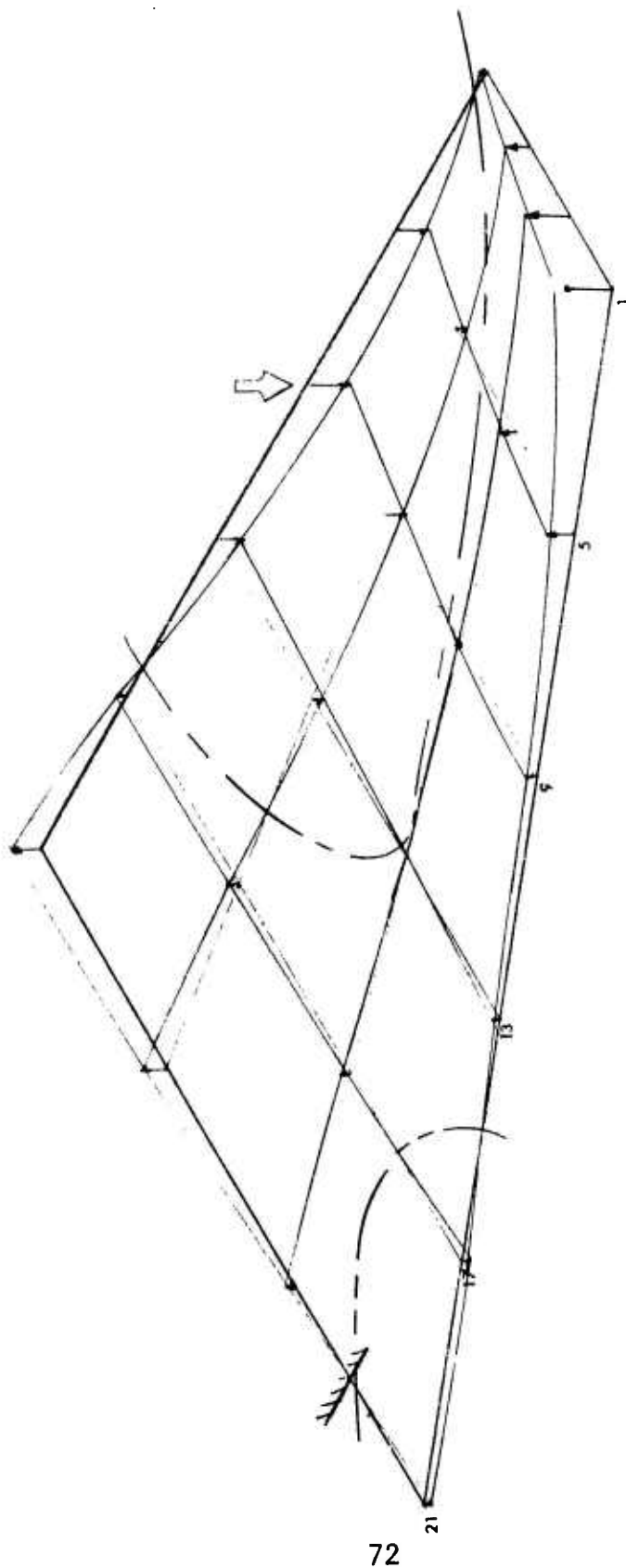
Frequency 92.1 cps  
Damping Coeff .0065 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 37  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
PITCH RESTRAINED CANTILEVER MODEL

Root Thick. .063



Frequency 127.5 cps  
Damping Coeff .0020 (g)

↑  
In Phase

↑ Shaker Location

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant.  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 16.5 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0096 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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Table XIII

TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .163

Trim Surf. Pos.

Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. 24 Hubs and 12 Propellers

Boom Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_

Fus. Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_

Trim Surf. Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_

Pitch Res. Cant. ~~X~~

Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency 40.1 cps

Damping Coeff. .0065 - (g)

Normalizing Pt. W4[illegible]



### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .063  
Trim Surf. Pos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Boom Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fus. Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant.  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 92.1 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0065 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. N4

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .063  
Trim Surf. Pos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Boom Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fus. Stiff. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trim Surf. Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant.  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 127.5 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0020 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1

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Figure 38  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODELS  
Frequency Survey

Model Config. Torsion Free Wing  
Root Thick. .052 Boundary Cond. Sym  
Piv. Shaft Pos. D' Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H Bo-m Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H Trim Surf. Size B

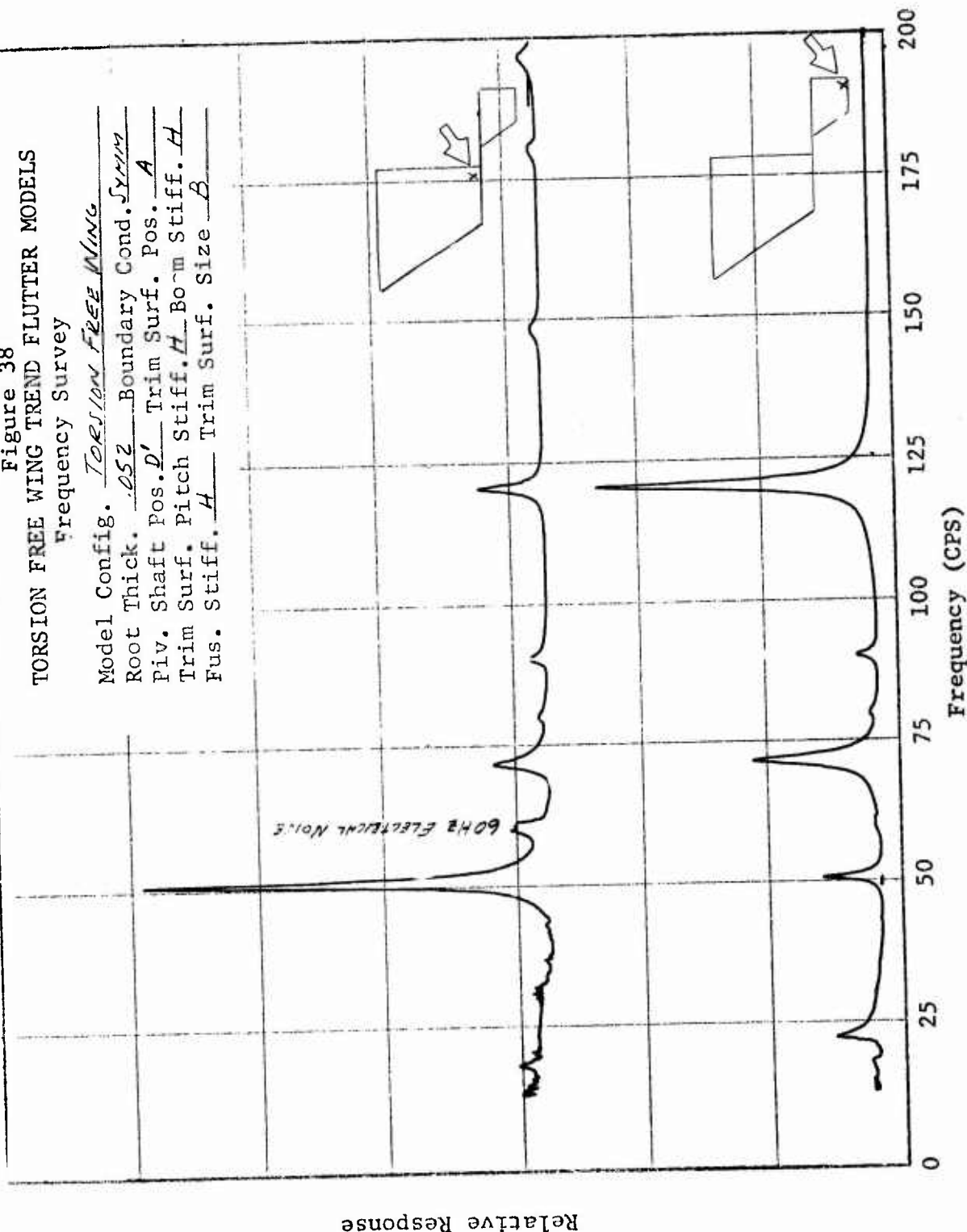


Figure 39  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

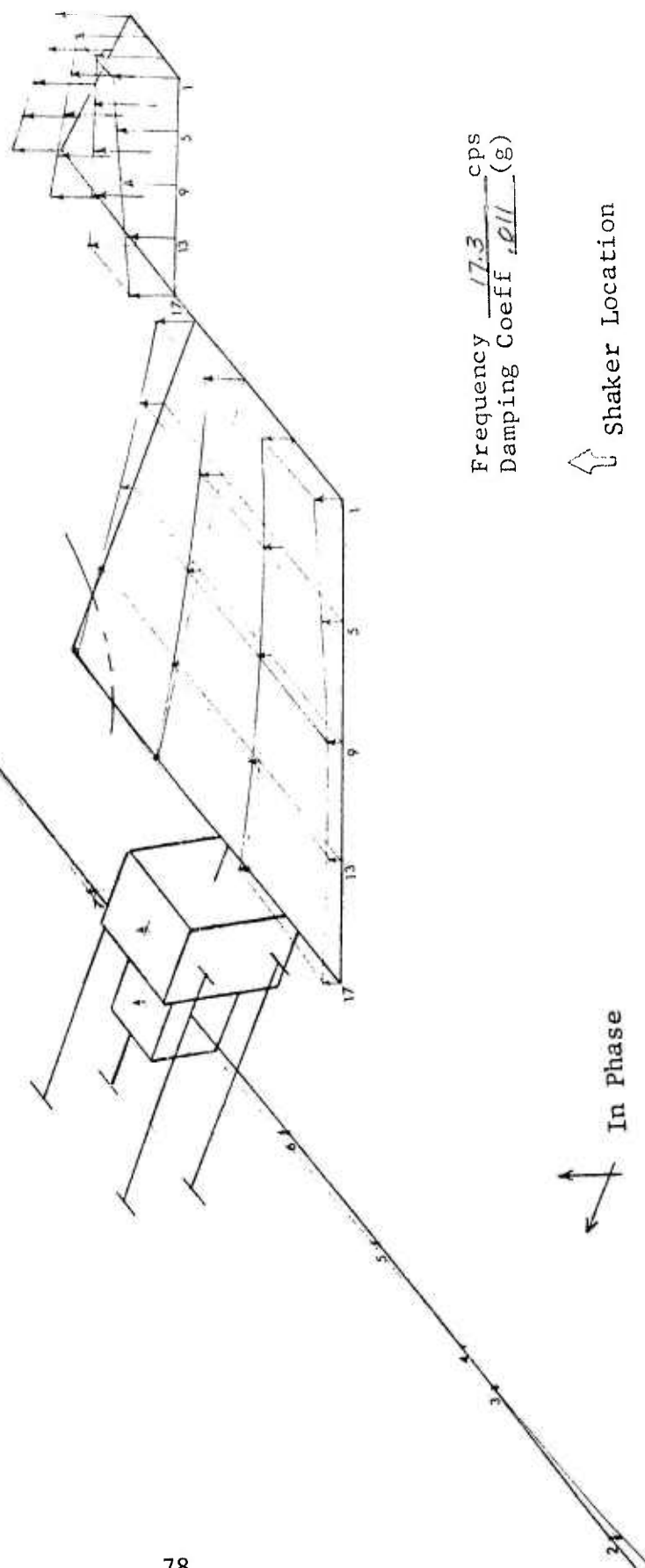


Figure 40  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.052
Trim Surf. Pos.	A
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	H
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	B

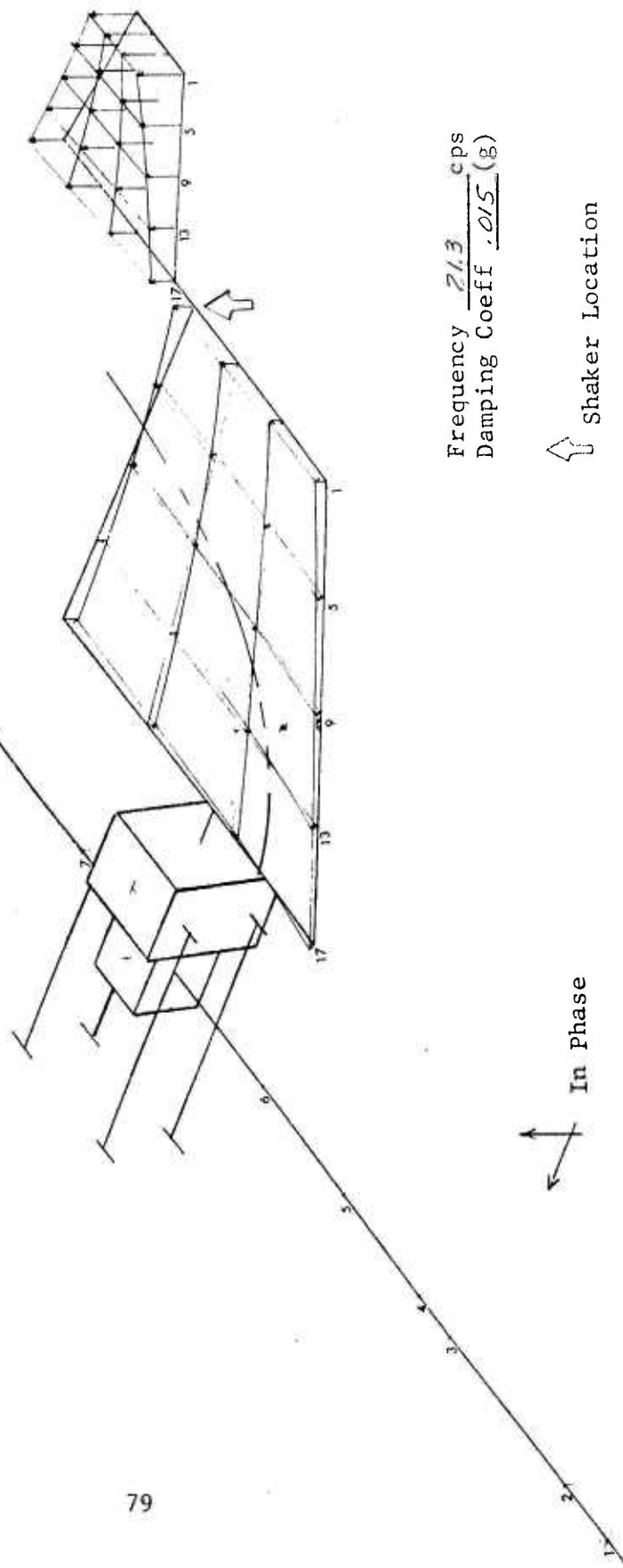
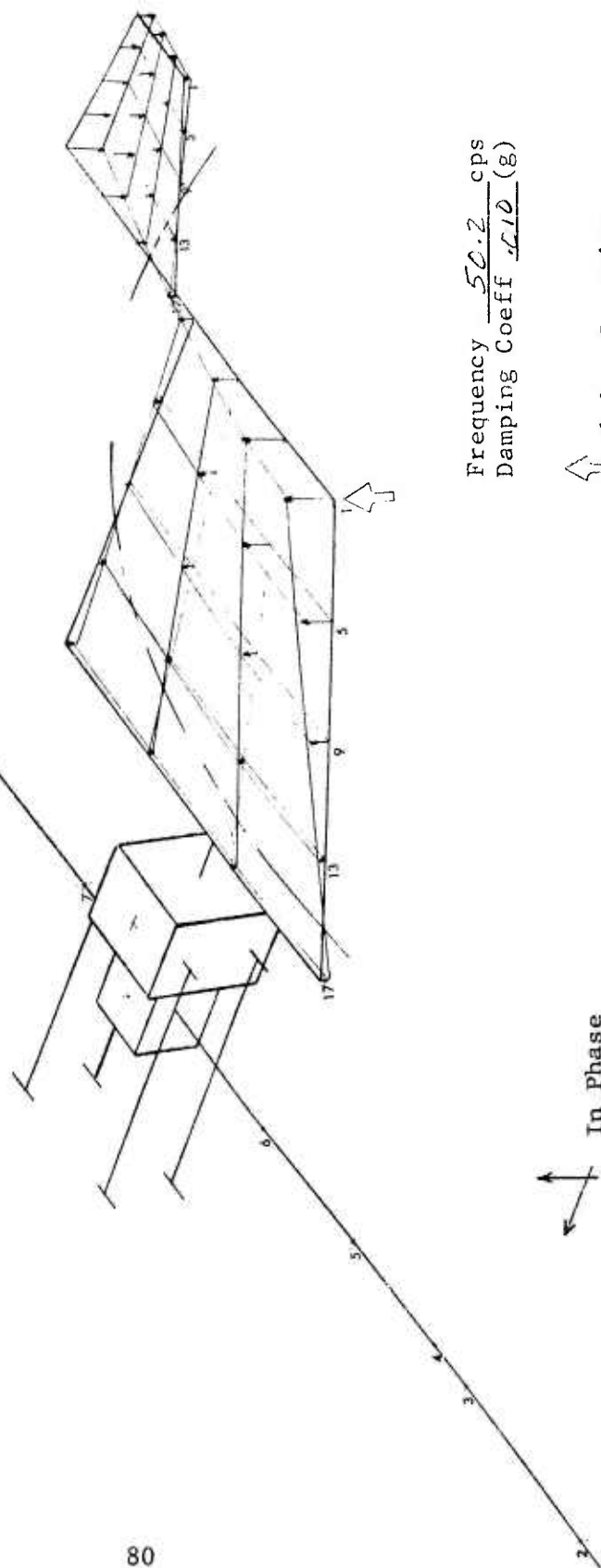


Figure 41  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	1.252
Trim Surf. Pos.	A
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	H
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	t



Frequency  $\frac{50.2}{\text{cps}}$   
Damping Coeff  $\frac{.010}{(g)}$

Shaker Location



Figure 42  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

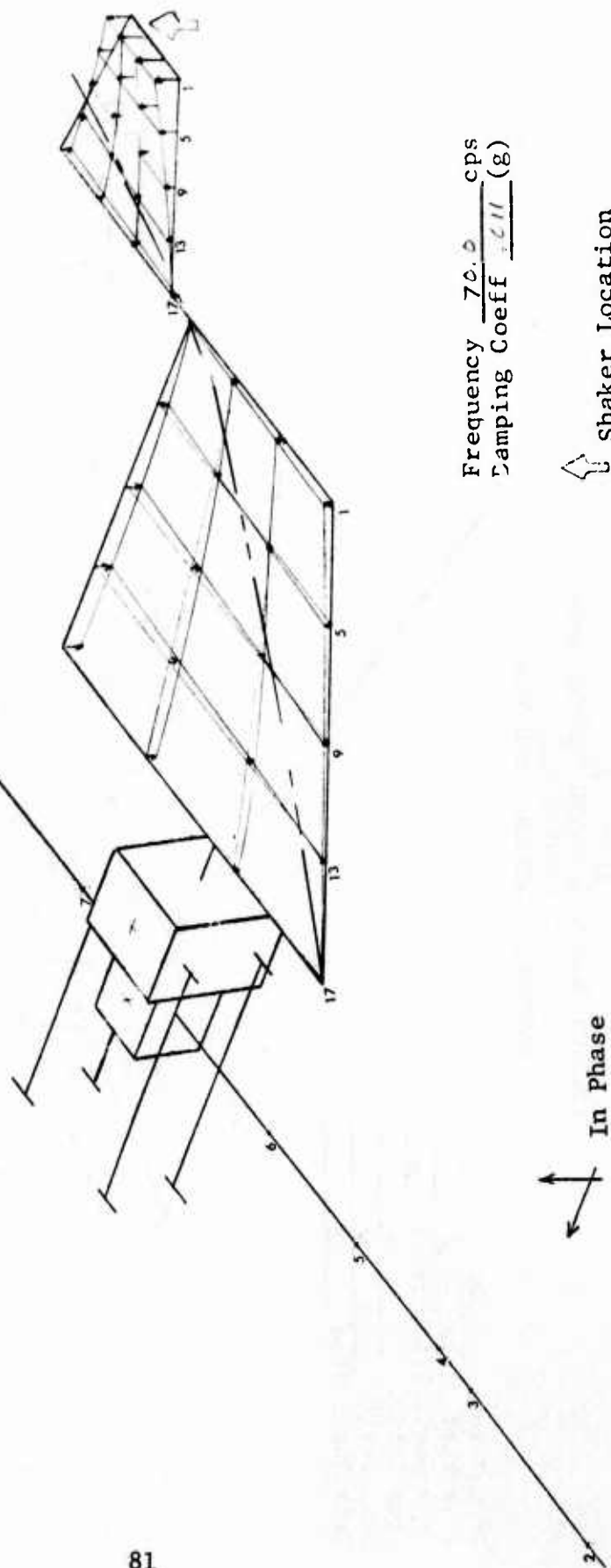
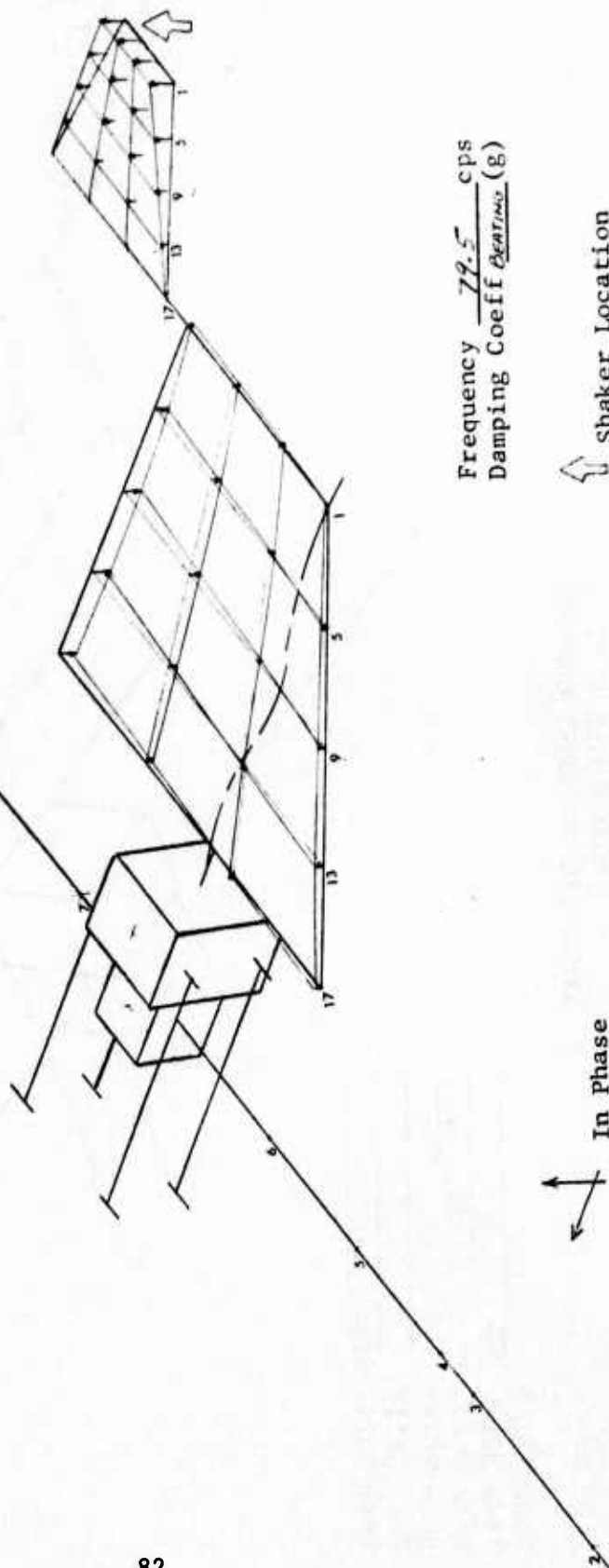


Figure 43  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.052
Trim Surf. Pos.	A
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	H
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	B



Frequency  $\frac{79.5}{\text{cps}}$   
Damping Coeff  $\frac{\partial \text{bearing}}{\partial \text{bearing}} (g)$

In Phase

Shaker Location



Figure 44  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.652
Trim Surf. Pos.	4
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	H
Fus. Stiff.	"
Trim Surf. Size	2

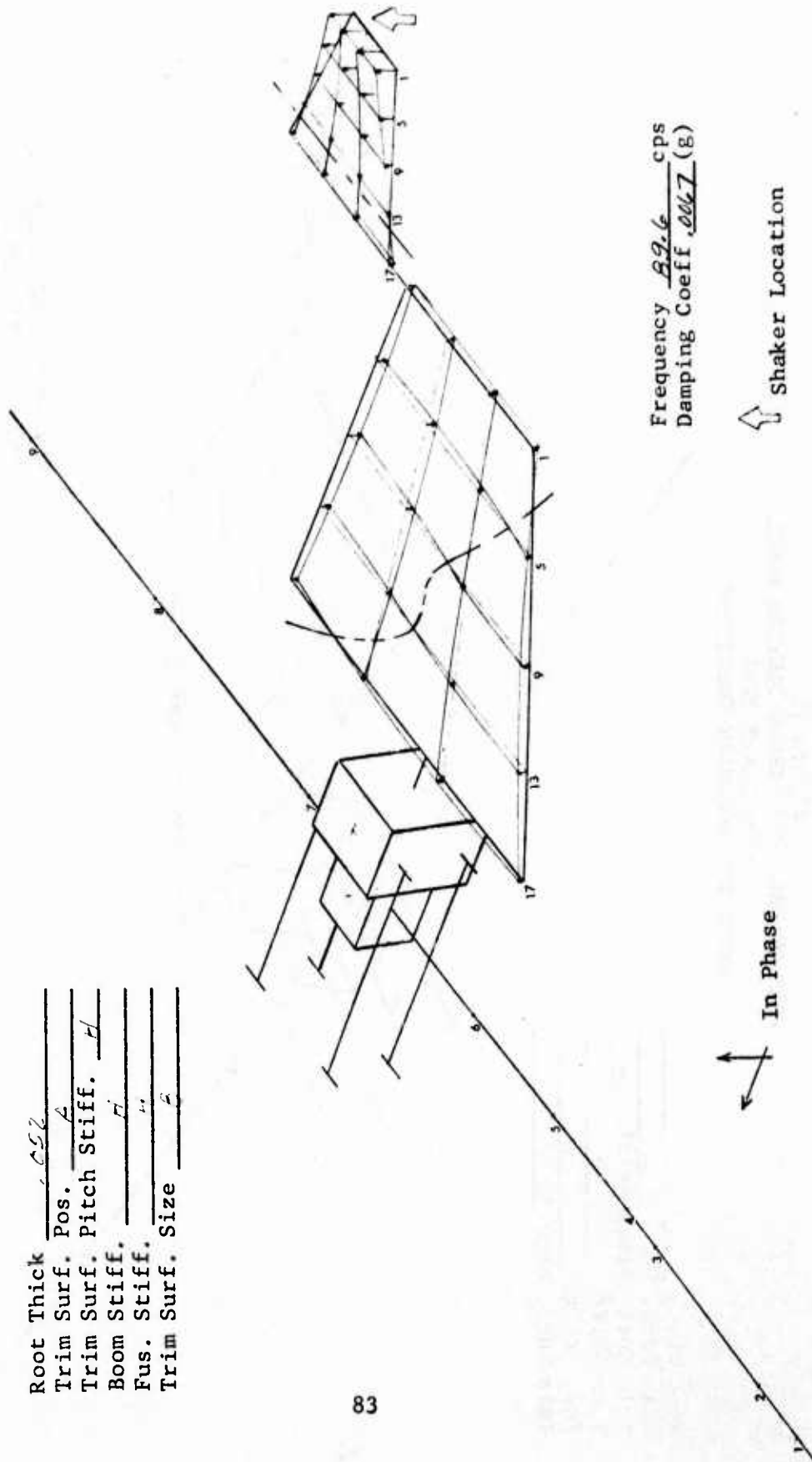


Figure 45  
 TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
 MODE SHAPE PLOT  
 SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
 Trim Surf. Pos. A  
 Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
 Boom Stiff. H  
 Fus. Stiff. H  
 Trim Surf. Size B

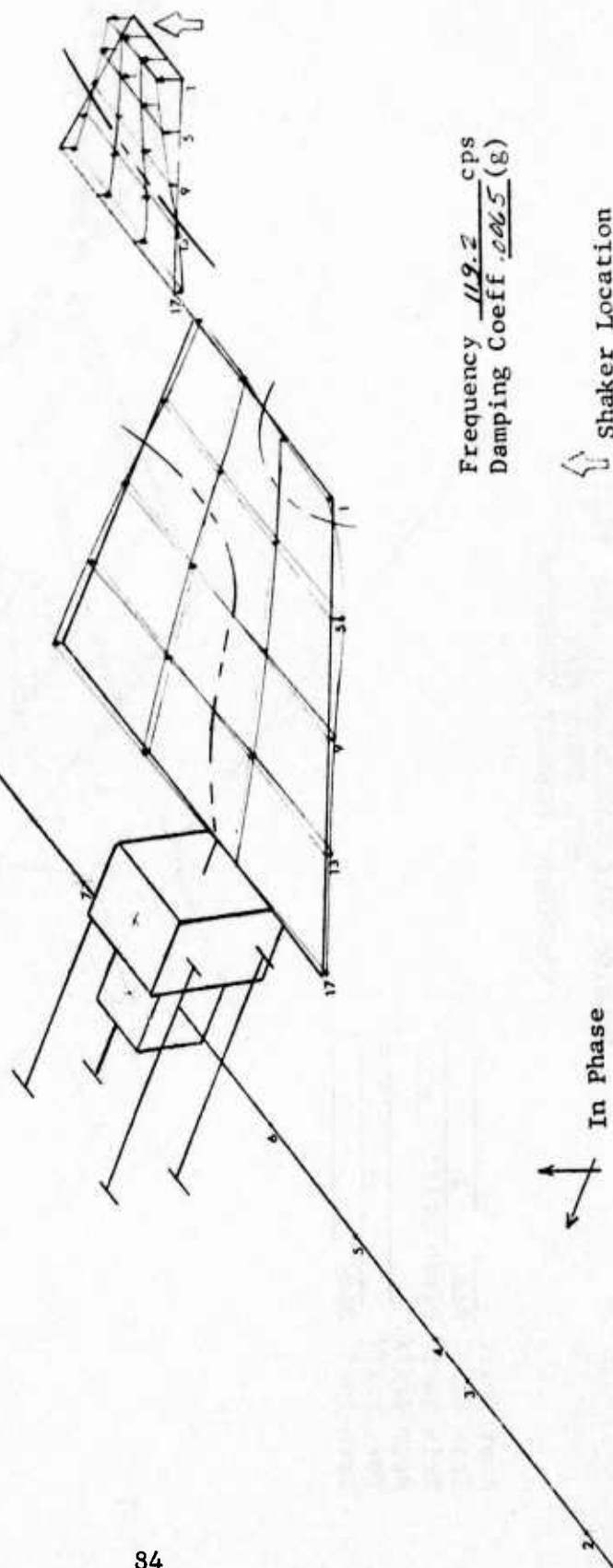


Figure 46  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .652  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

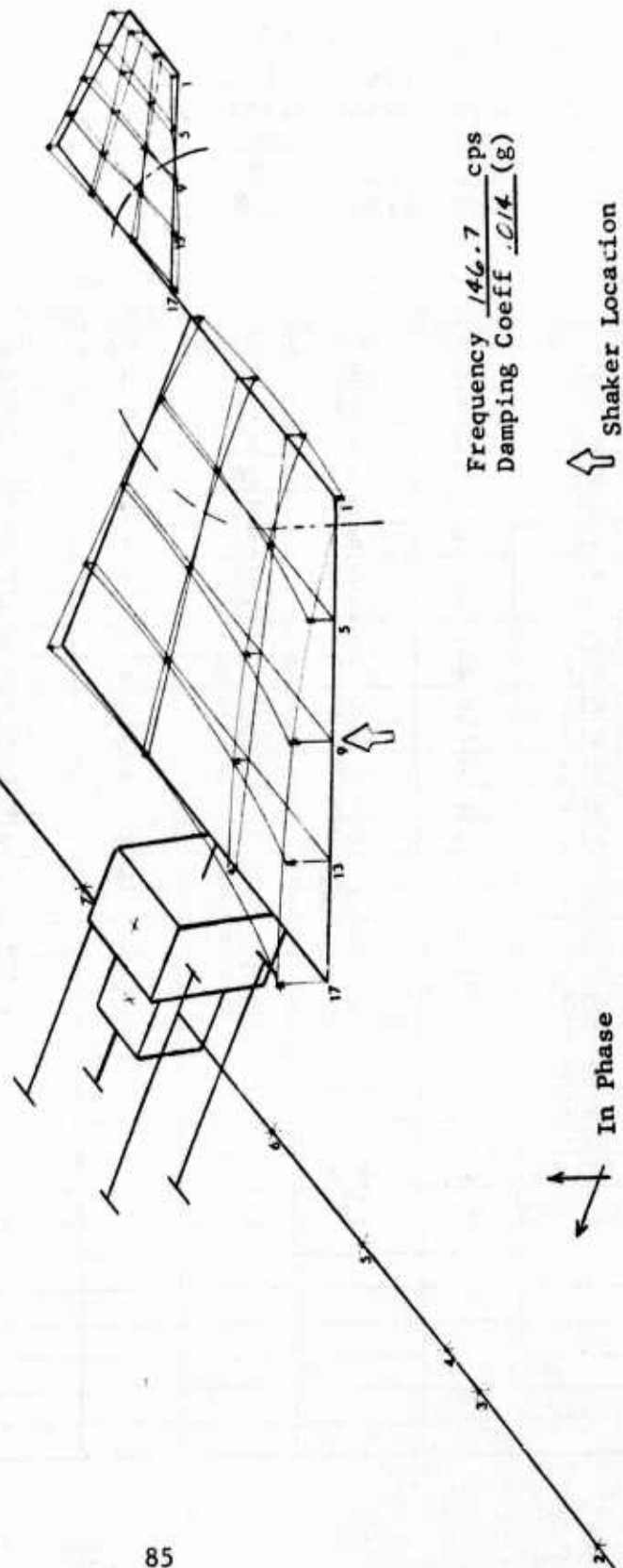


Table XVI  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing SYMM  
Frequency 17.3 cps  
Damping Coeff. .011 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. 74

Wing			Trim Surface			Fuselage		
Point	Pha.	Ampl.	Point	Pha.	Ampl.	Point	Pha.	Ampl.
W1	+	.35	T1	+	.95	F1V	-	.220
W2	+	.39	T2	+	.97	F2V	-	.140
W3	+	.51	T3	+	.98	F3V	-	.065
W4	+	.55	T4	+	1.00	F4V	-	.030
W5	+	.26	T5	+	.83	F5V	+	.040
W6	+	.27	T6	+	.84	F6V	+	.085
W7	+	.29	T7	+	.86	F7V	+	.082
W8	+	.31	T8	+	.89	F8V	-	.039
W9	+	.21	T9	+	.72	F9V	-	.150
W10	+	.15	T10	+	.75	F1L		
W11	+	.15	T11	+	.80	F2L	90°	.010
W12	+	.15	T12	+	.83	F3L	-	.013
W13	+	.18	T13	+	.64	F4L	+	.010
W14	+	.14	T14	+	.67	F5L	+	.010
W15	+	.07	T15	+	.71	F6L	+	.010
W16	+	.02	T16	+	.75	F7L	90°	.009
W17	+	.23	T17	+	.62	F8L	+	.010
W18	+	.13	T18	+	.63	F9L	+	.011
W19	+	.01	T19	+	.64			
W20	-	.07	T20	+	.63	Pivot Blocks		
W21						Wing	+	.110
W22						Fus.	+	.110
W23								
W24								
Bel. wt. Fwd.	+	.30						
Bel. wt. Aft	+	.23						

Table XVII

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 21.3 cps  
Damping Coeff. .015 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. T4

87

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times 5000$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 50.2 cps  
Damping Coeff. 0.10 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1 \_\_\_\_\_

88



Table XIX

## TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMP  
Frequency 70.8 cps  
Damping Coeff. .011 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. T4

[illegible]

Table XX

## TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing X SYMM  
Frequency 79.5 cps  
Damping Coeff. BEATING (g)  
Normalizing Pt. T4

[illegible]



Table XXI

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~X Sym~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency 89.6 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0067 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. 74

91

Table XXII  
FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing x SYMM  
Frequency 119.2 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0065 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. T4

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Table XXIII  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. A  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. H  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size B

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMM  
Frequency 146.7 cps  
Damping Coeff. .014 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W17

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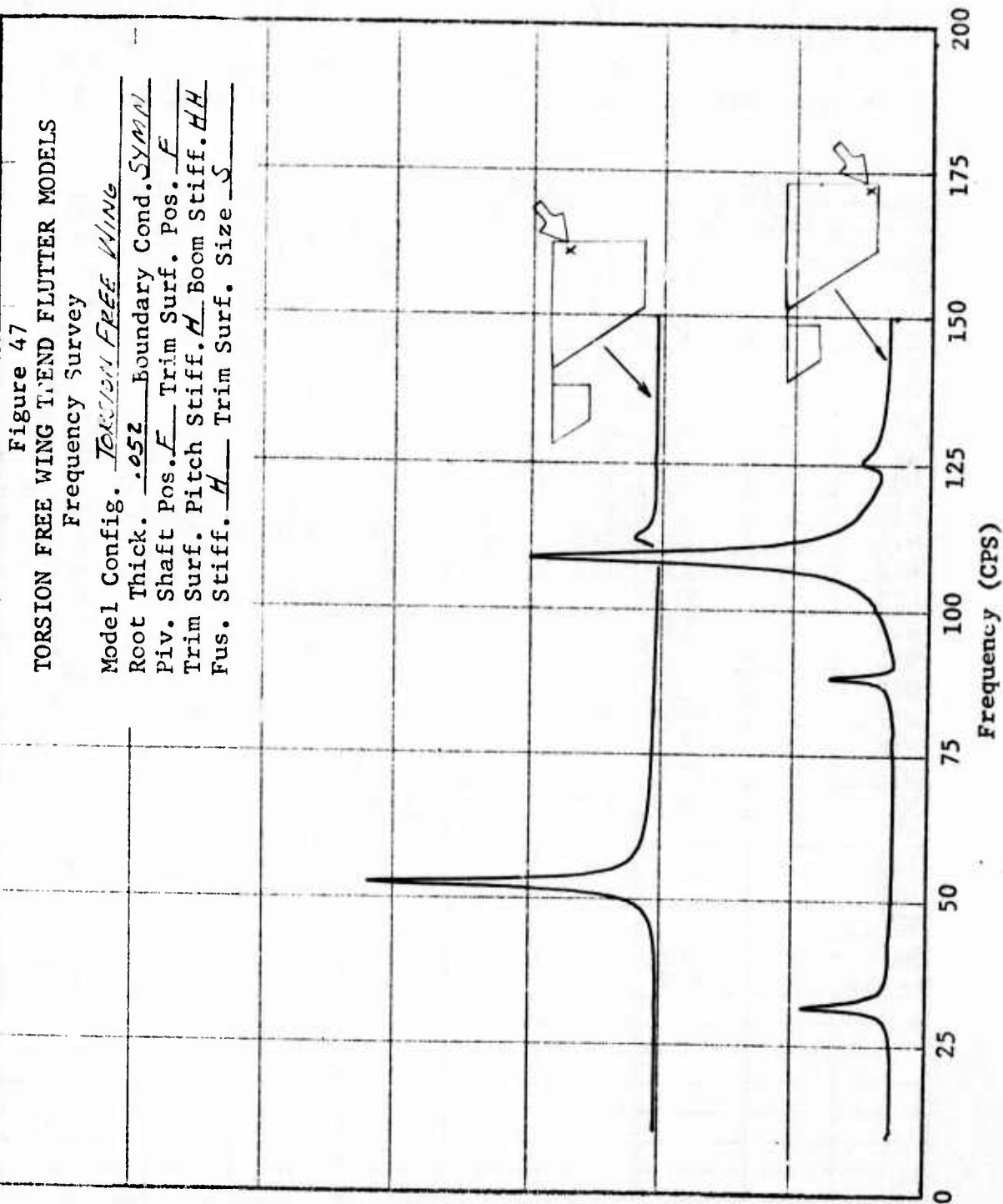


Figure 48  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.052
Trim Surf. Pos.	F
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	H H
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	J

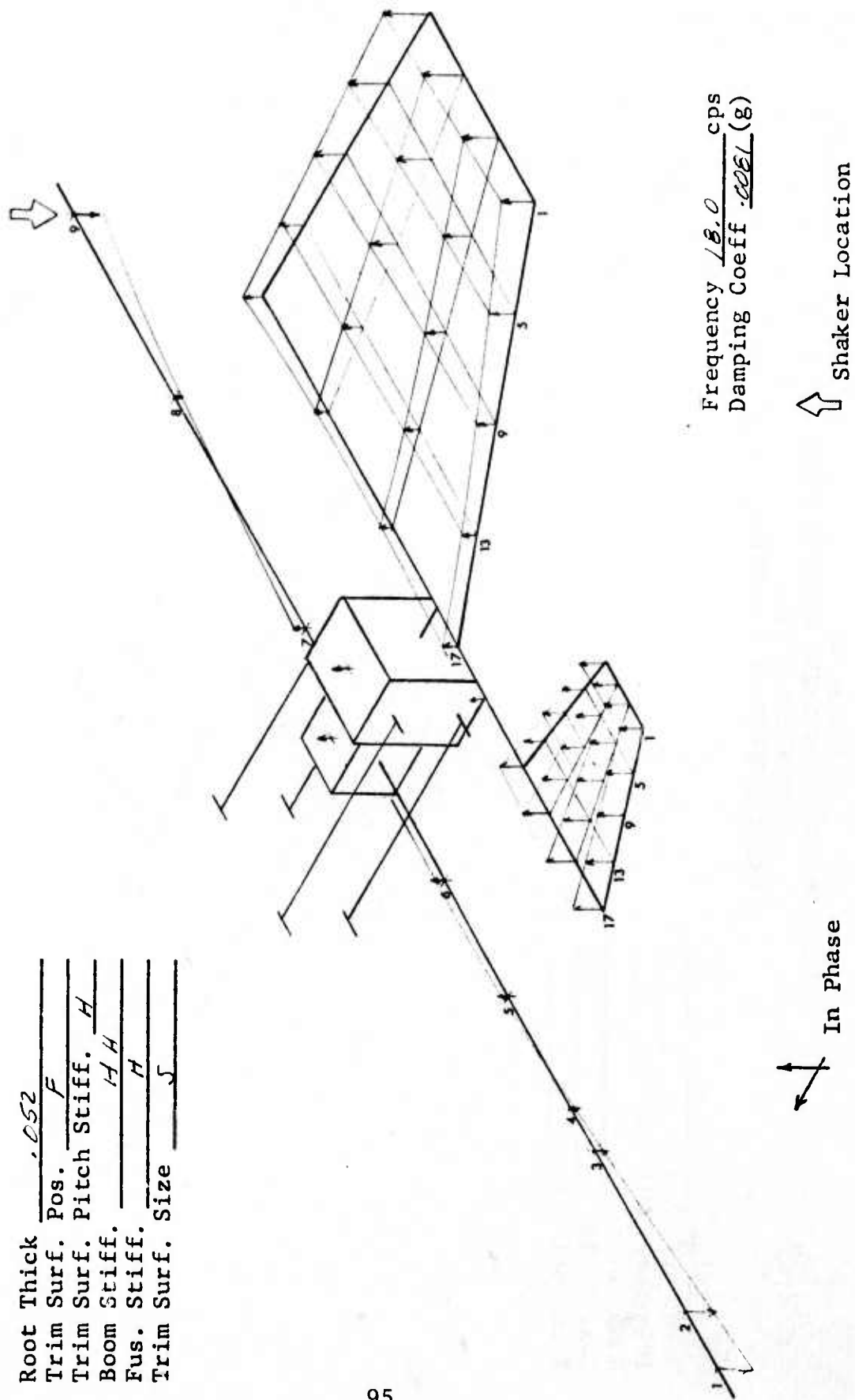
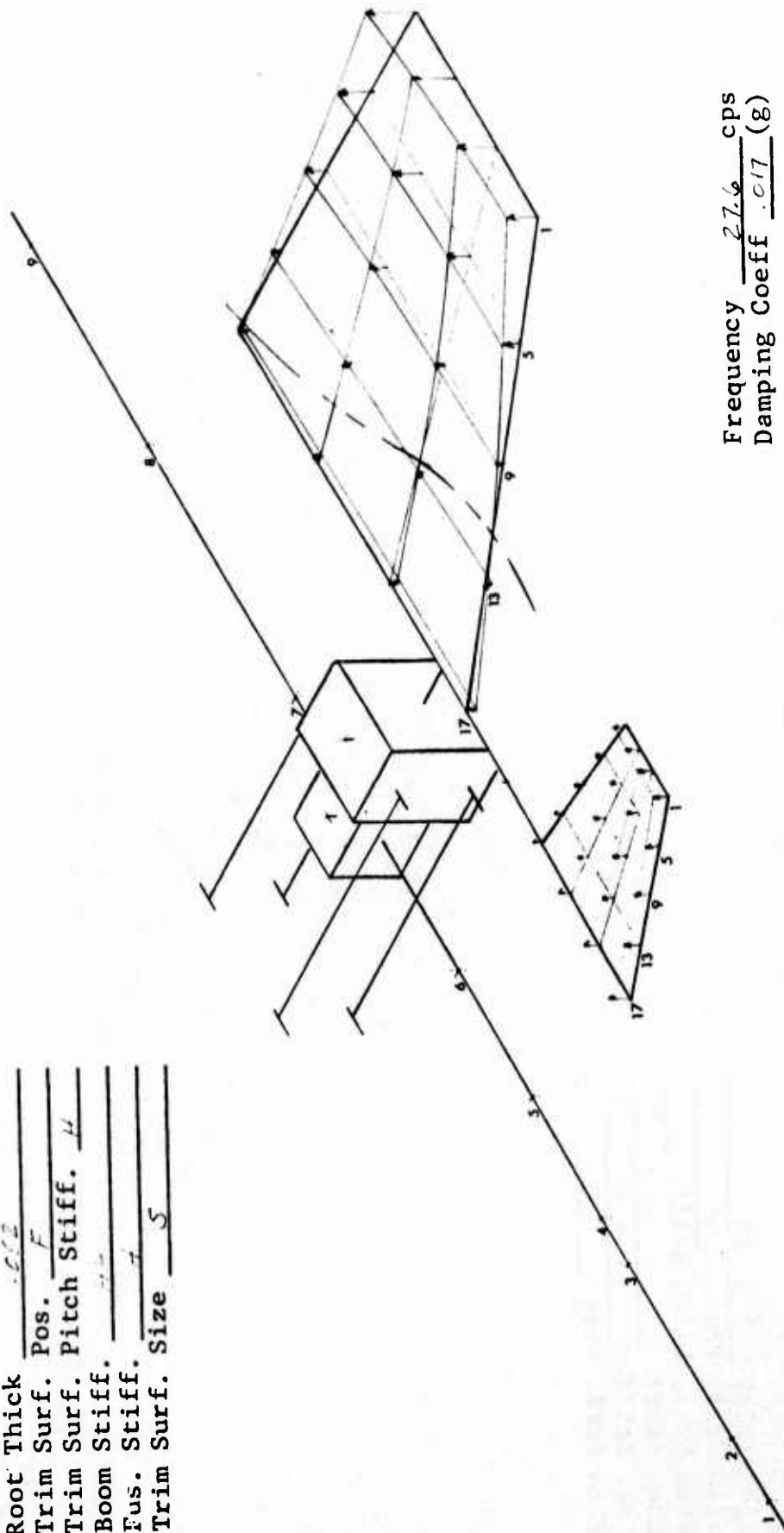
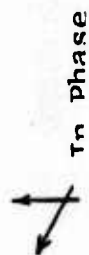


Figure 49  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .612  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. μ  
Boom Stiff. ---  
Fus. Stiff. +  
Trim Surf. Size 5



Frequency 27.6 cps  
Damping Coeff .017 (g)

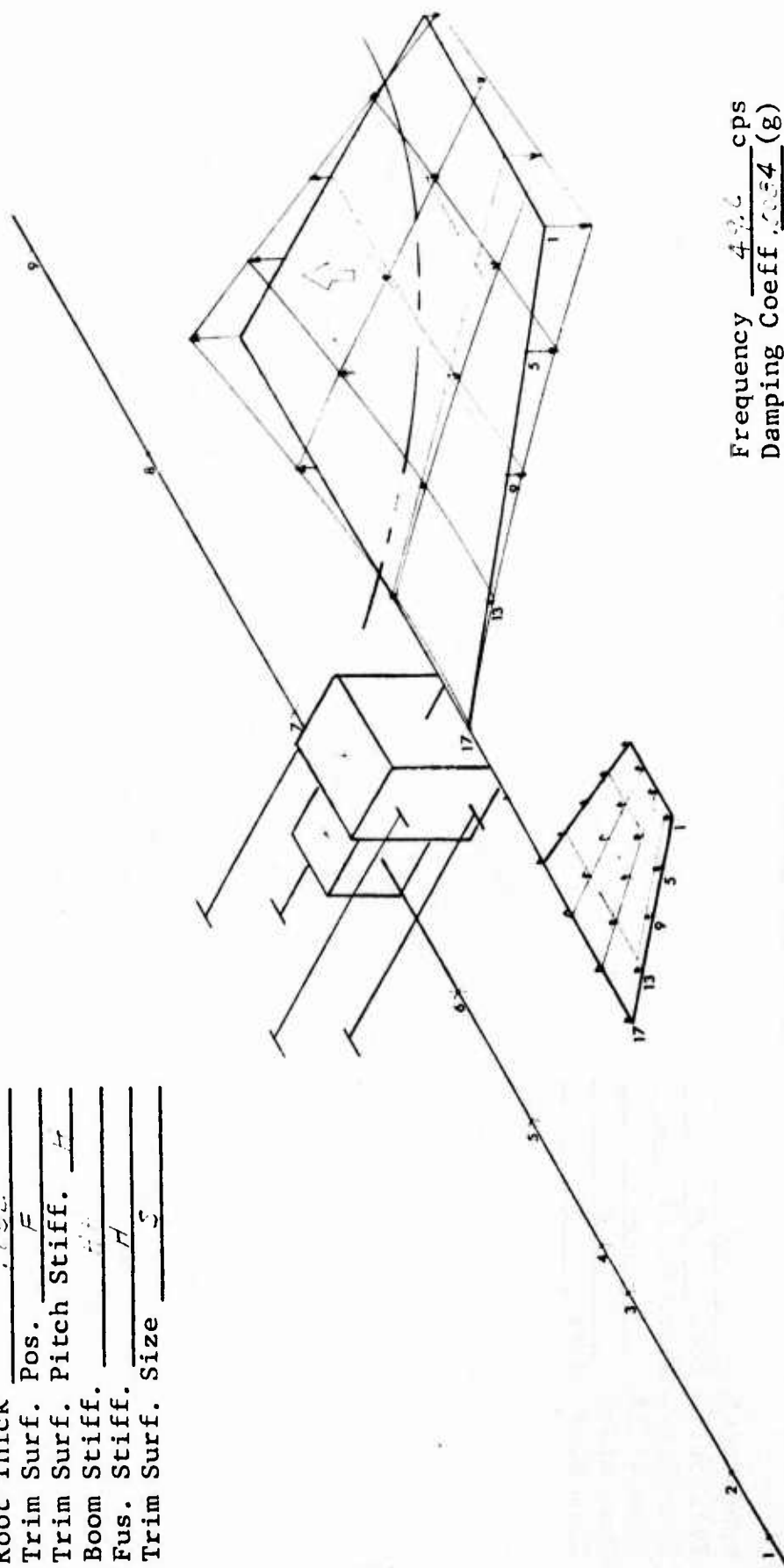


↑ Shaker Location



Figure 50  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	1.152
Trim Surf. Pos.	F
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	4
Boom Stiff.	1.5
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	5



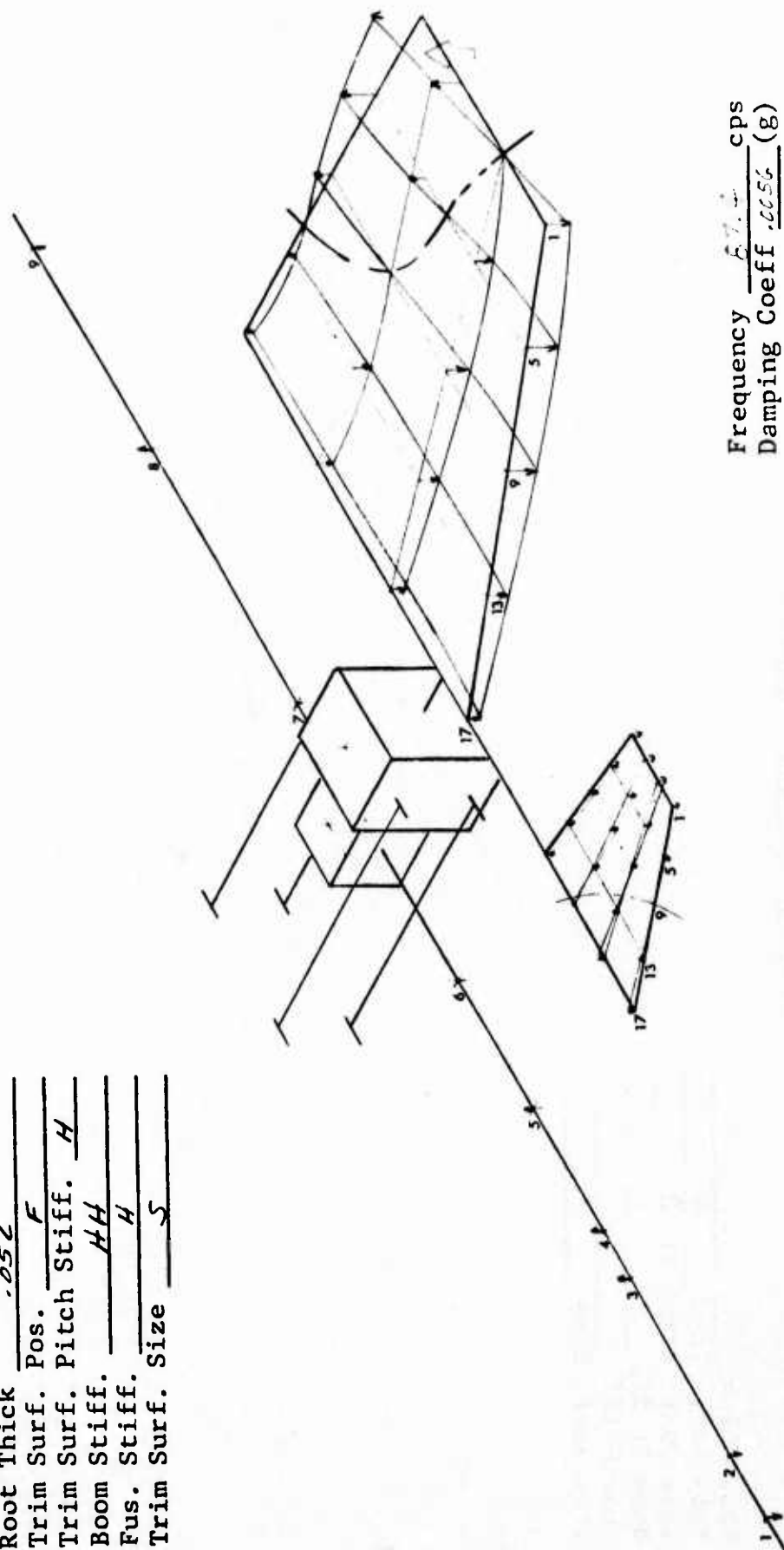
Frequency  $\frac{49.6}{1000} \text{ cps}$   
Damping Coeff  $\frac{1.034}{1000} \text{ (g)}$

In Phase

Shaker Location

Figure 51  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	<u>.052</u>
Trim Surf. Pos.	<u>F</u>
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Boom Stiff.	<u>HH</u>
Fus. Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Trim Surf. Size	<u>S</u>



Frequency 87.4 cps  
Damping Coeff 0.056 (g)

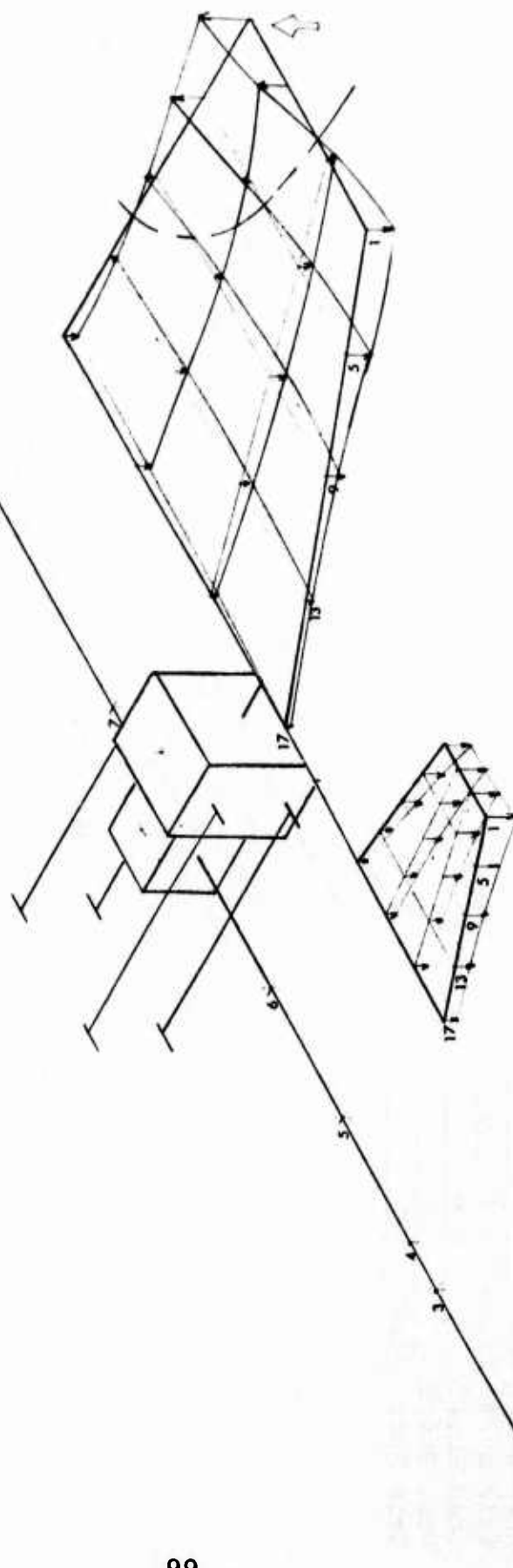
In Phase

Shaker Location



Figure 52  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	<u>.052</u>
Trim Surf. Pos.	<u>F</u>
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Boom Stiff.	<u>H/H</u>
Fus. Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Trim Surf. Size	<u>5</u>



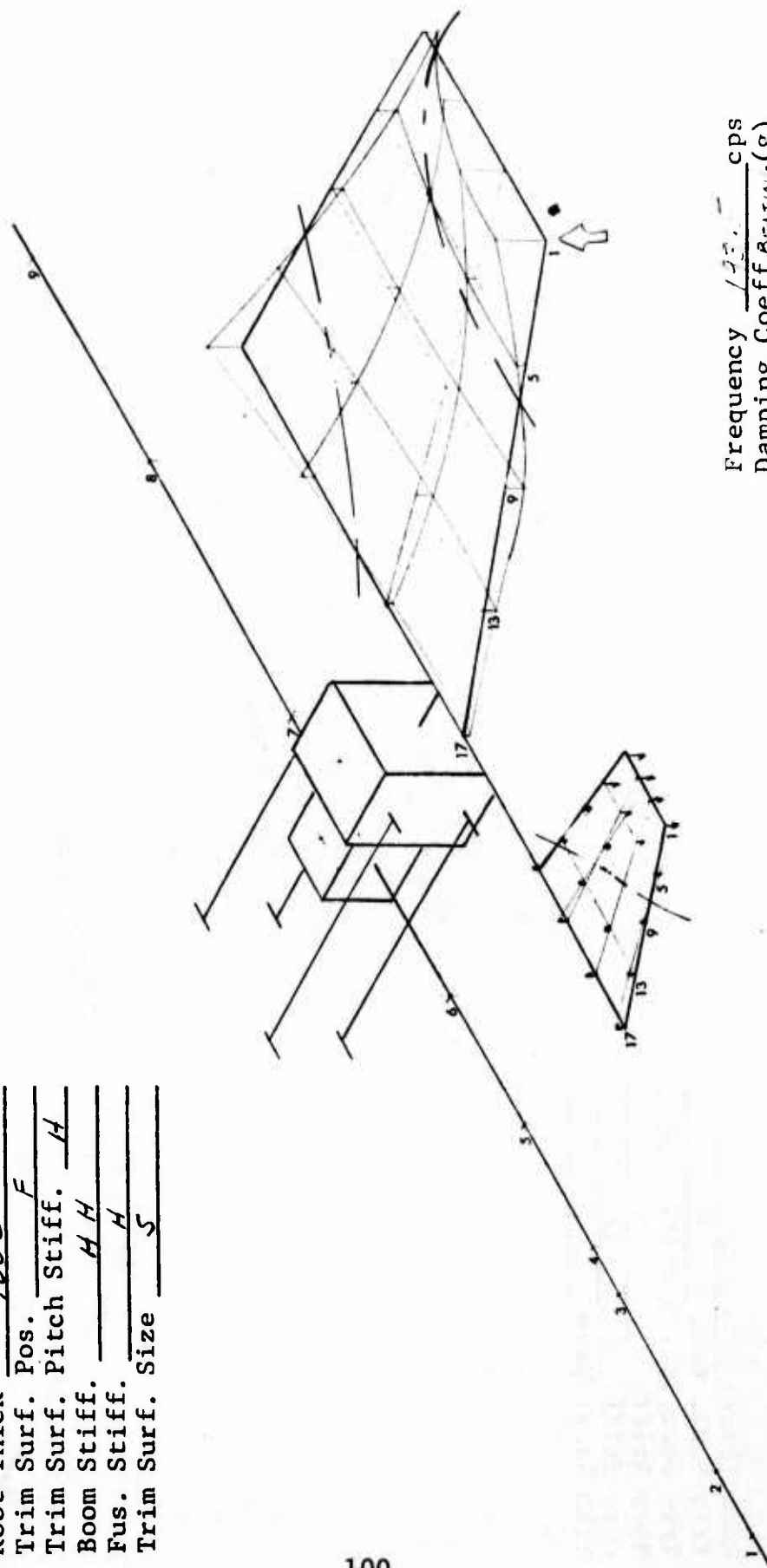
Frequency 112.0 cps  
Damping Coeff .017 (g)

In Phase

Shaker Location

Figure 53  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	<u>052</u>
Trim Surf. Pos.	<u>F</u>
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Boom Stiff.	<u>H H</u>
Fus. Stiff.	<u>H</u>
Trim Surf. Size	<u>5</u>



Frequency 12.5 cps  
Damping Coeff 0.0125 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Table XXIV  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~x~~ SYMM  
Frequency 18.0 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0081 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~X~~ SYMM  
Frequency 27.6 cps  
Damping Coeff. .017 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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Table XXVI  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~X~~ SYMM  
Frequency 49.6 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0084 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W 20

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Table XXVII

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~X~~ SYMM  
Frequency 87.4 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0056 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. \_\_\_\_\_

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ~~x~~ SYMM  
Frequency 112.0 cps  
Damping Coeff. .017 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing XSYM  
Frequency 193.5 cps  
Damping Coeff. BEATING (g)  
Normalizing Pt. WI

## Pivot Blocks



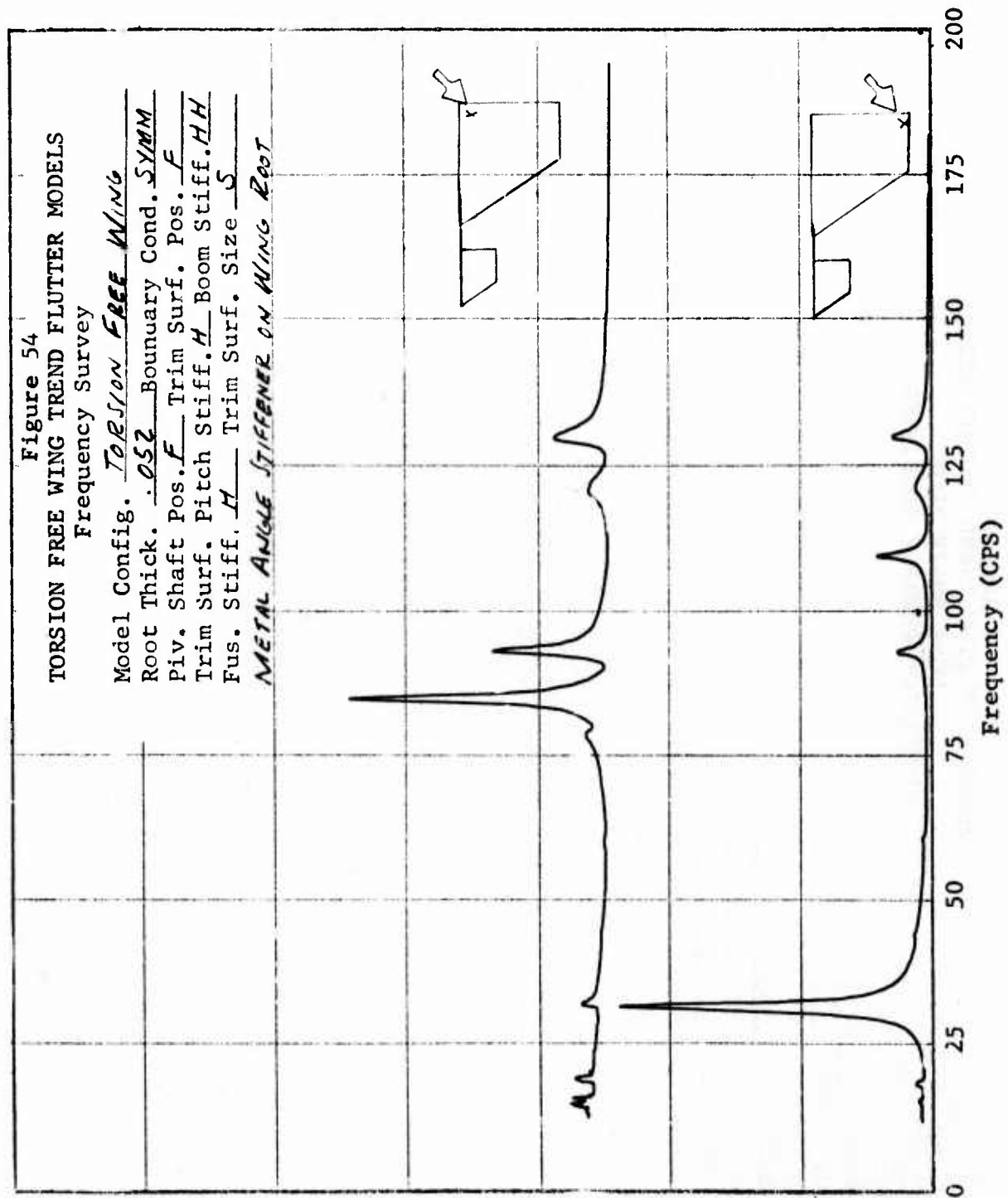
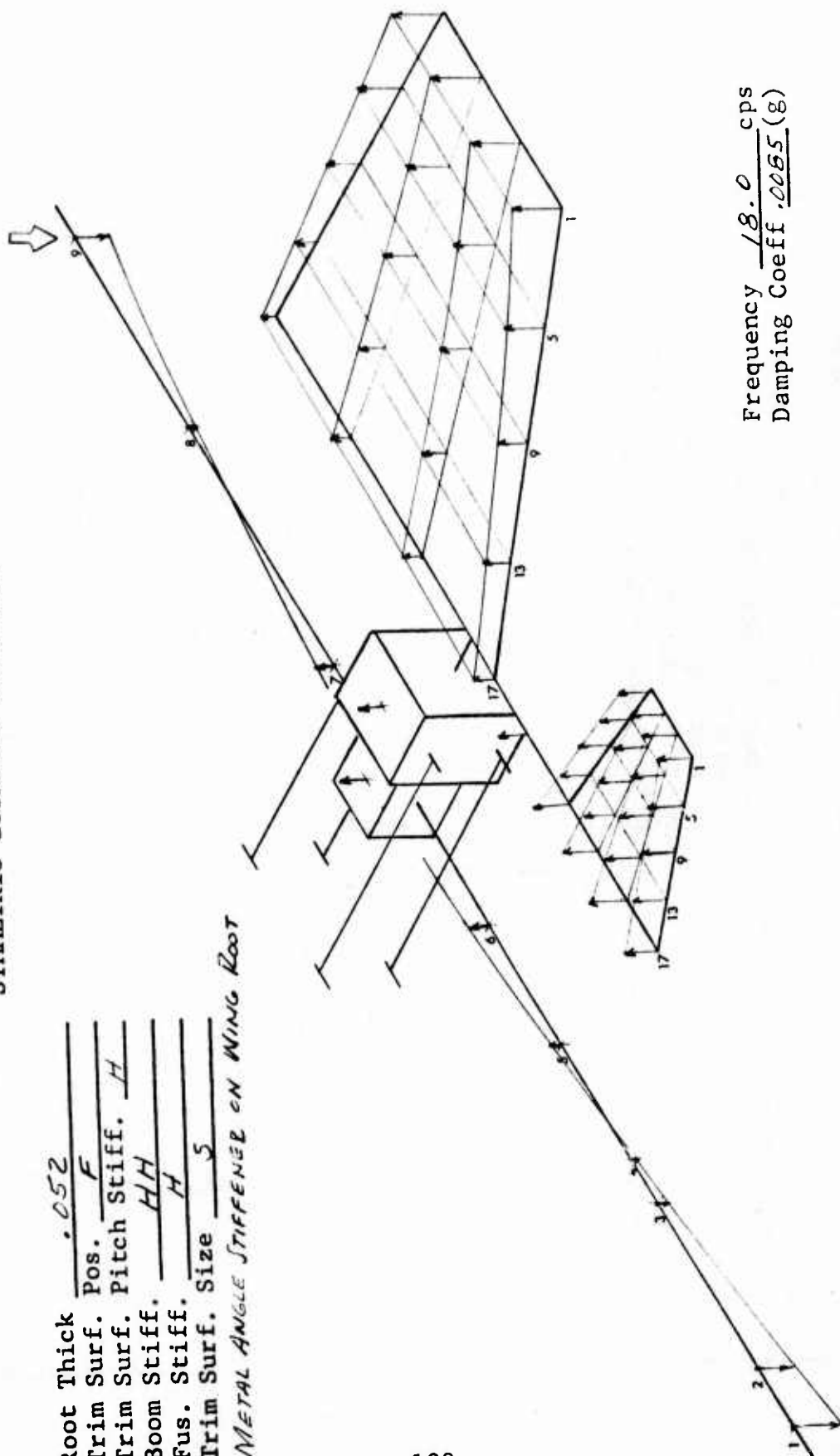


Figure 55  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT



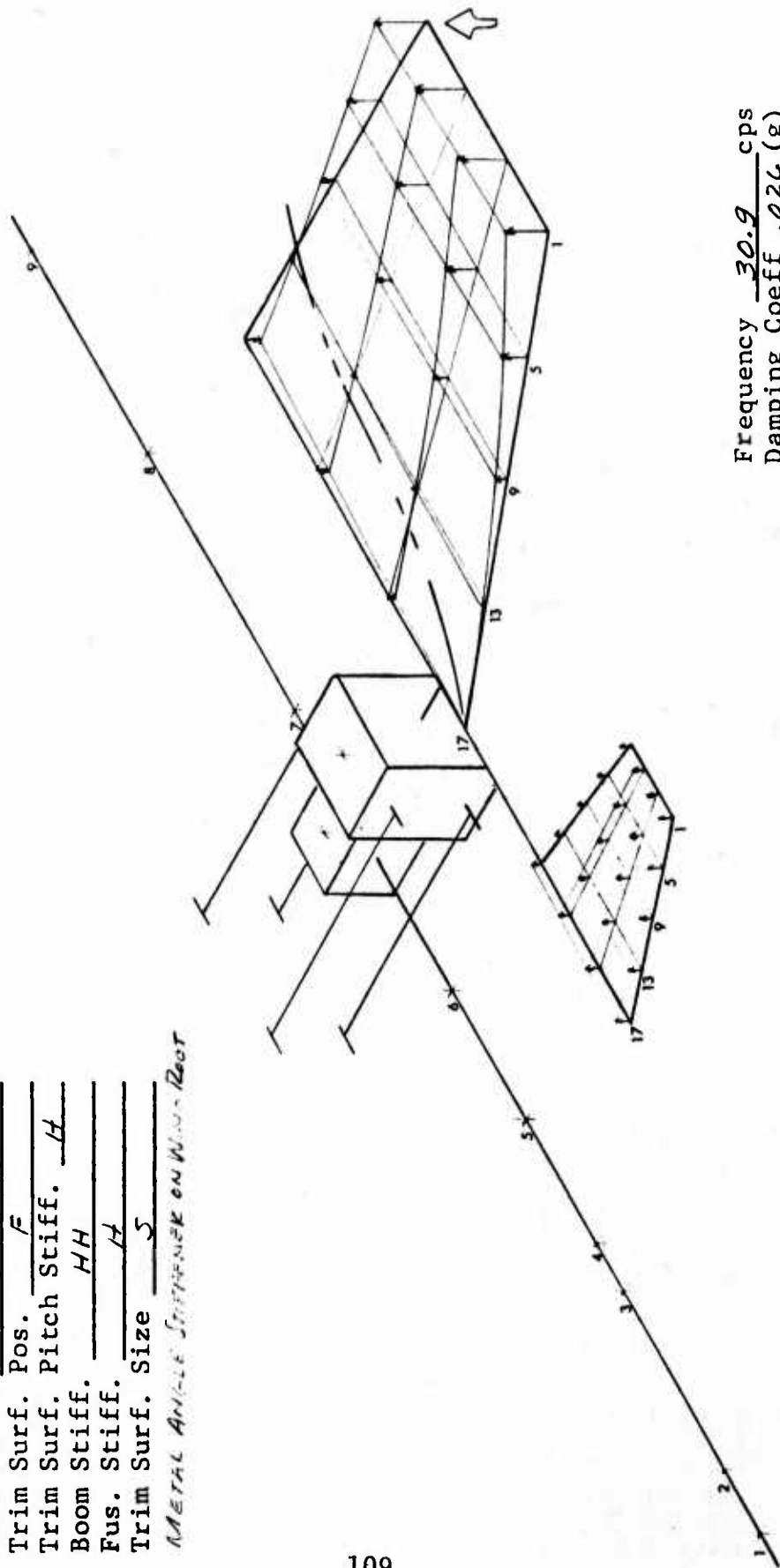
Frequency 18.0 cps  
Damping Coeff .0055 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 56  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT



Frequency 30.9 cps  
Damping Coeff .026 (g)

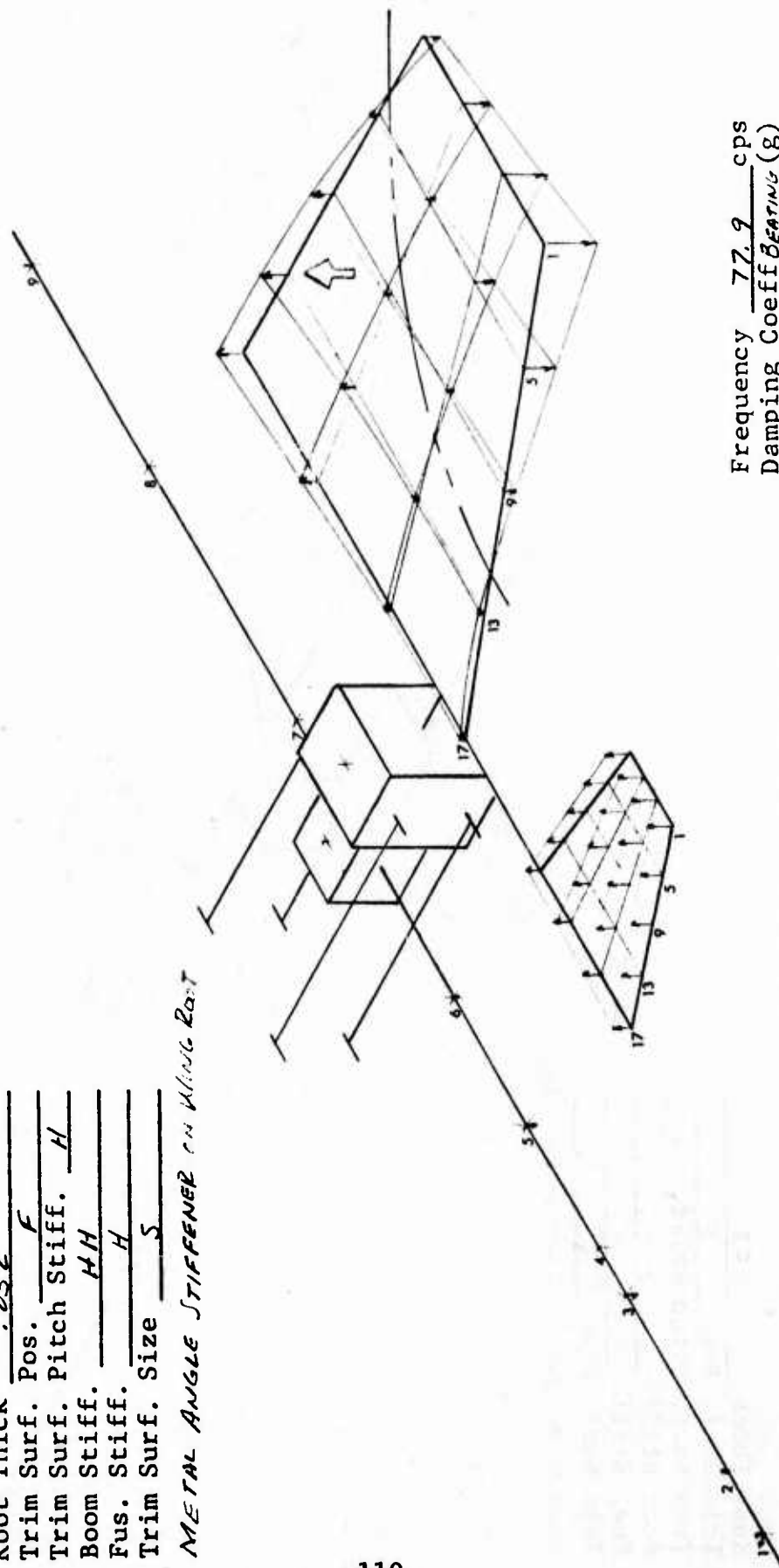
↑ Shaker Location

↑ In Phase

Figure 57  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT



Frequency 77.9 cps  
Damping Coeff 0.000000 (g)

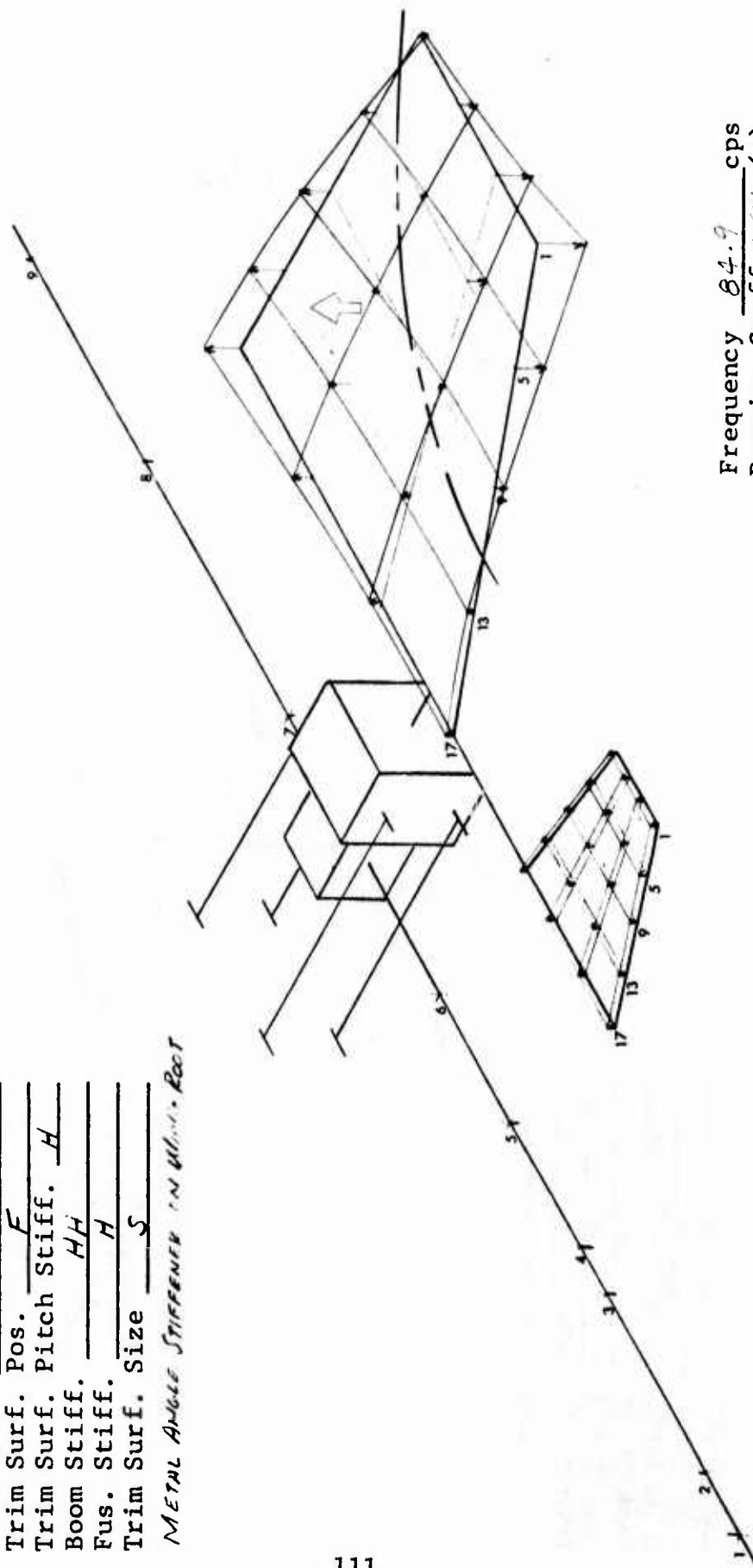
↑ Shaker Location

↗ In Phase

Figure 58  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER IN WING ROOT



Frequency 84.9 cps  
Damping Coeff. 0.01 (g)

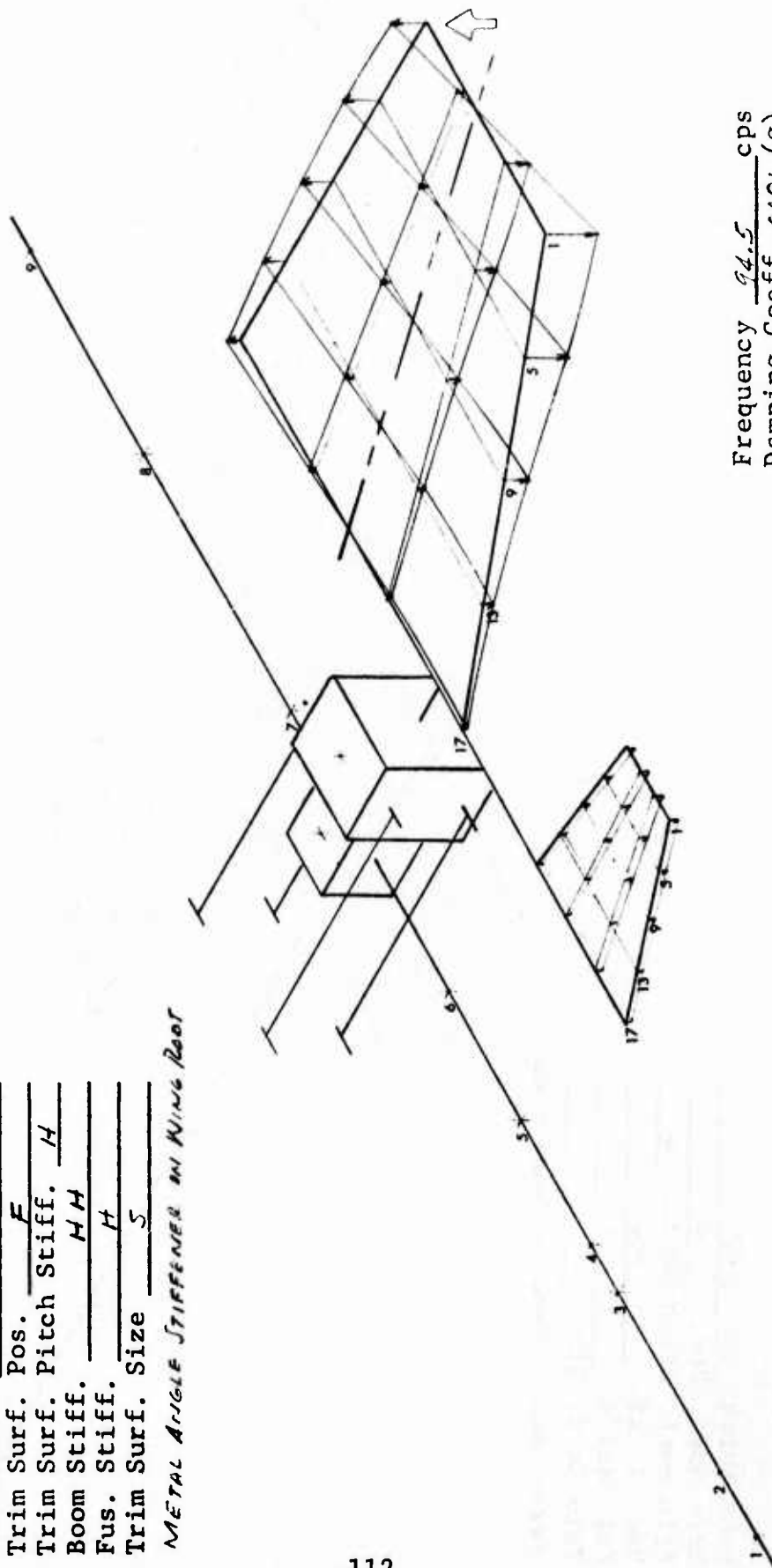
↑ Shaker Location

⊗ In Phase

Figure 59  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.052
Trim Surf. Pos.	F
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	HH
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER IN WING ROOT



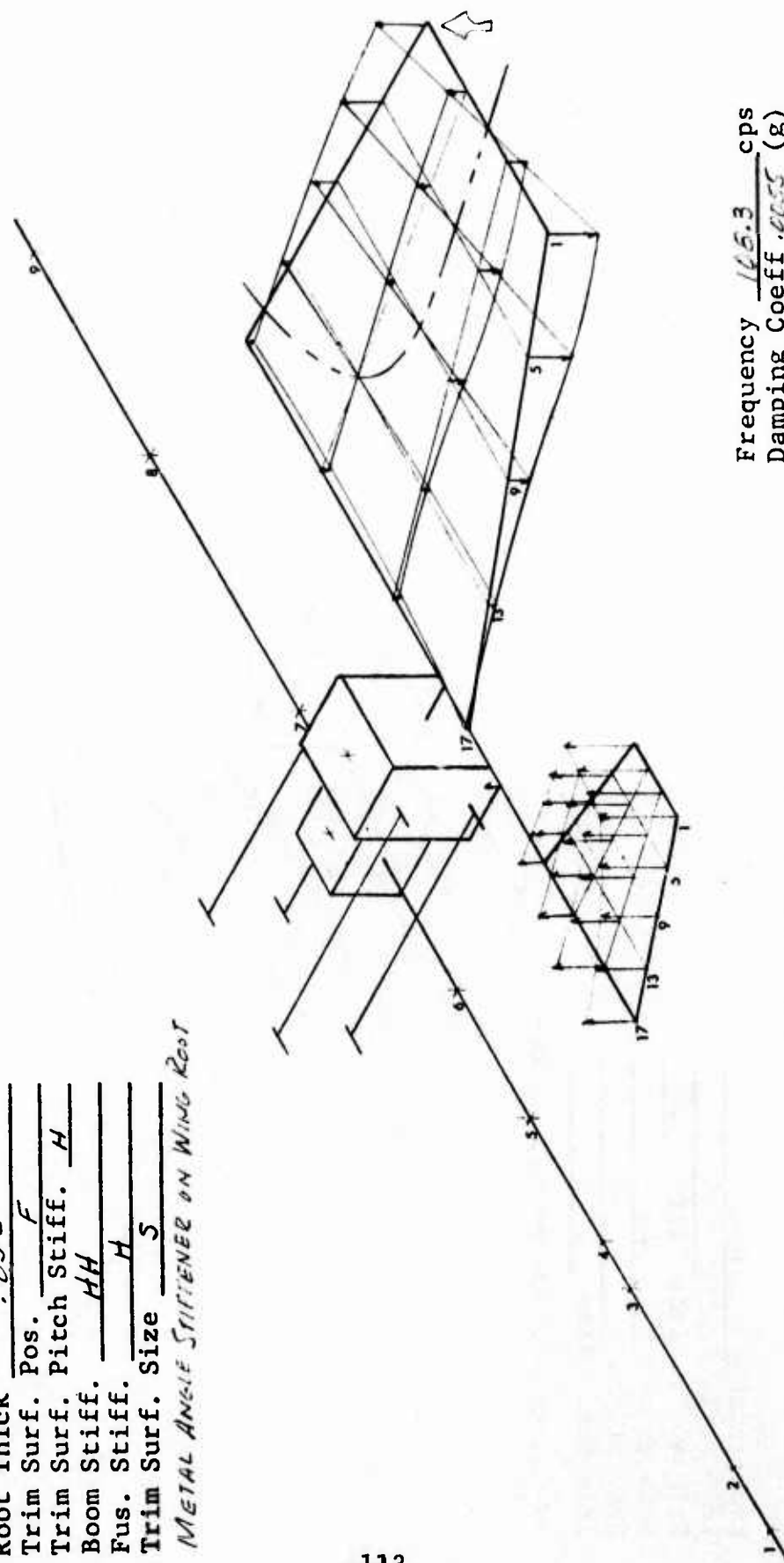
In Phase

Frequency  $\frac{94.5}{\text{cps}}$   
Damping Coeff.  $\frac{.0051}{(g)}$

Shaker Location

Figure 60  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT



Frequency 165.3 cps  
Damping Coeff. 0.055 (g)

In Phase

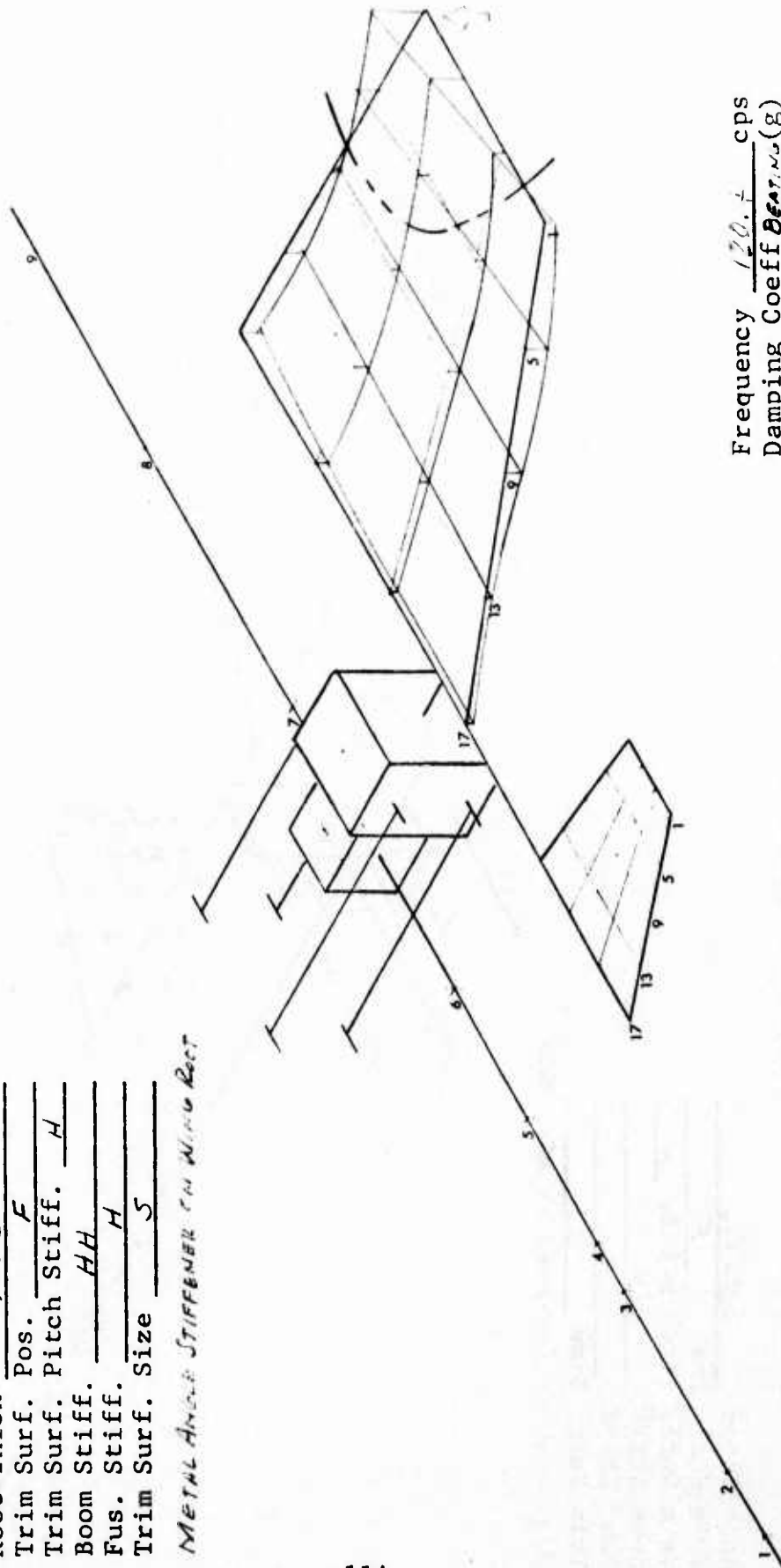
Shaker Location



Figure 61  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick	.052
Trim Surf. Pos.	F
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff.	H
Boom Stiff.	HH
Fus. Stiff.	H
Trim Surf. Size	S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT



Frequency  $\frac{120.4}{\text{cps}}$   
Damping Coeff  $\frac{0.01}{\text{g}}$

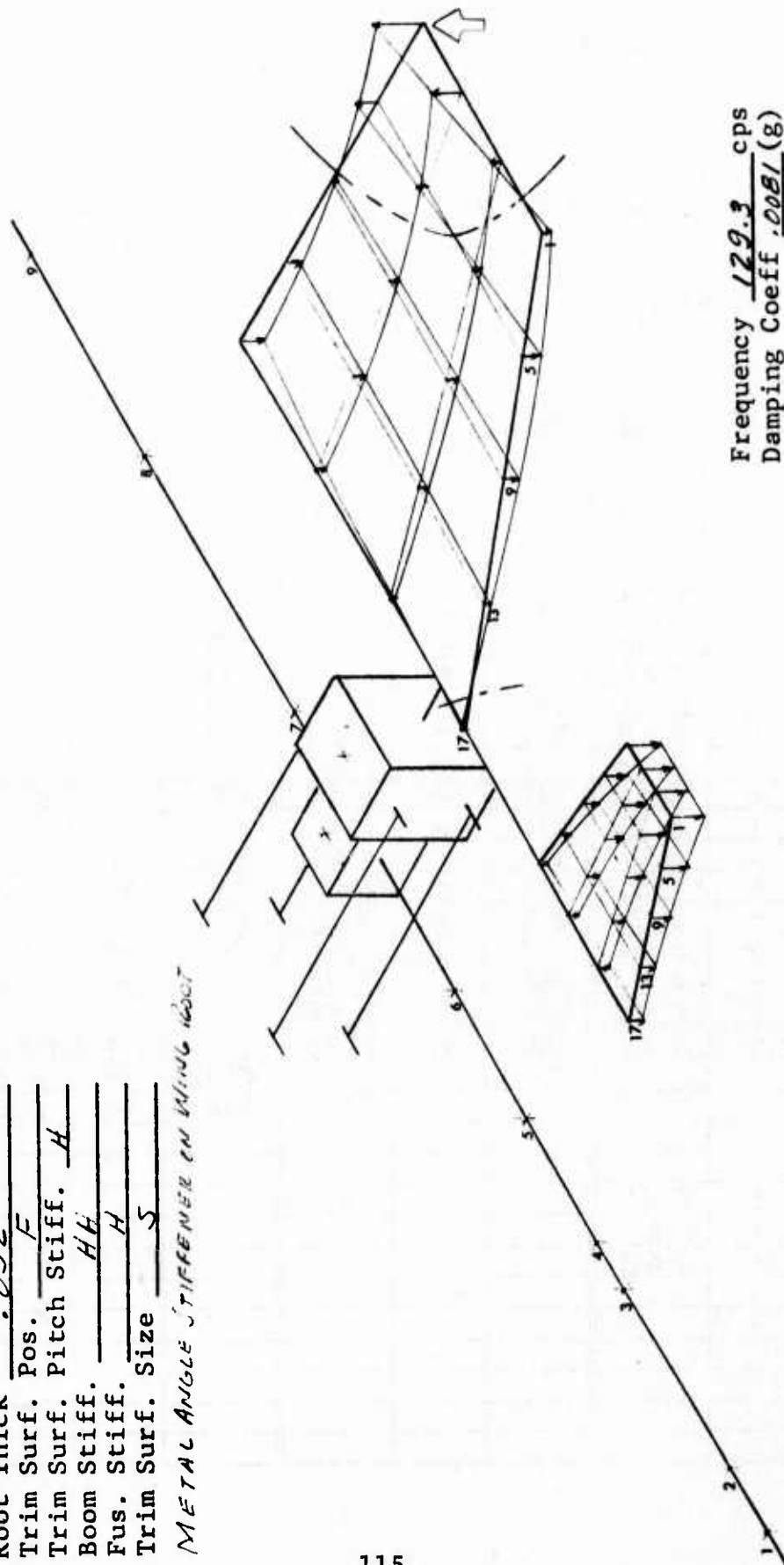
↑ Shaker Location



Figure 62  
TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE PLOT  
SYMMETRIC BOUNDARY CONDITION

Root Thick .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER IN WING ROOT



Frequency 129.3 cps  
Damping Coeff .0051 (g)

↑ Shaker Location

→ In Phase

### MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMM  
Frequency 18.0 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0085 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1

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Table XXXI  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMM  
Frequency 30.9 cps  
Damping Coeff. .026 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

[illegible]

Table XXXII  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
**METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT**

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMM  
Frequency 779 cps  
Damping Coeff. BEARING (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1

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Table XXXIII  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOT

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing ASYMM  
Frequency 84.3 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0067 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W1

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Table XXXIV  
EE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL  
MODE SHAPE DATA

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S  
**METAL ANGLE STIFFENER ON WING ROOF**

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing  $\times$  SYMM  
Frequency 94.5 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0081 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. WI

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

### METAL ANGLE STIFFENED ON WING ROOT

Normalizing Pt. W4

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### MODE SHAPE DATA

Trim Surf. Size 5

Normalizing Pt. W4

METAL ANGLE DIFFERENCE: 11.1 IN. K. 11

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## Table XXXVII

# TORSION FREE WING TREND FLUTTER MODEL

Root Thick. .052  
Trim Surf. Pos. F  
Trim Surf. Pitch Stiff. H  
Boom Stiff. HH  
Fus. Stiff. H  
Trim Surf. Size S

ALUMINUM ANGLE STIFFENER 2.000.000

Cantilever \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch Res. Cant. \_\_\_\_\_  
Torsion Free Wing X SYMM  
Frequency 129.3 cps  
Damping Coeff. .0081 (g)  
Normalizing Pt. W4

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